

## ARTILLERY IN FRANCE HURLS TONS OF DEATH

One of Deadliest Big Gun Duels of War, Aided by Hand Grenade and the Bayonet Is Raging

FIRST ONE AND THEN OTHER GAIN GROUND

Speech of Premier of Italy Interpreted to Indicate Possibility of Retreat From Austria

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The inauguration of an offensive movement by the German and Bulgarian forces which have been stationed along the Greek frontier is reported in a Salonik dispatch to the Italian Agency. It is said an artillery duel has been in progress for two days in the neighborhood of Nitra and that the British heavy guns are dominating those of their adversaries.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—From Belgium to the Vosges mountains the big guns of both sides are hurling shells at opposing positions, and in addition, there has been considerable trench fighting and sapping operations. The British artillery has shelled German trenches between the Somme and Aisne rivers, and British sappers have captured a mine crater held by the Germans north of Houthulst. The Germans have bombarded French trenches around Elverdinghe, to the northwest of Ypres, and near Loos and Neuville have been engaged with the enemy in lively hand-grenade fighting. The French are increasing their artillery fire at various points, especially in the forest of the Argonne.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The breakdown of a French hand-grenade attack south of the Somme and the repulse of a British attempt to advance south of La Bassée canal are announced by German army headquarters today. Continuation of heavy artillery fire by the French in the Champagne and the Argonne also is reported. The statement says:

"An advance in light force by the British south of La Bassée canal was repulsed."

"A French hand-grenade attack prepared for by nine-thousand men of the German army was repulsed by the German artillery fire."

"In the Champagne and along a part of the front in the Argonne, during the afternoon, the enemy's artillery kept up a heavy fire."

"The explosion of a French mine on the Argonne brought to the east of the Argonne, damaged the German saps only slightly."

"German artillery heavily shelled the enemy's position along the Vosges front between Diedenhofen and Sulzbrunn."

"The German airship has attacked the fortifications of Dvinsk (Russian front)."

## Carranza Troops Pursue Bandits Villa and Followers in Ojinaga

EL PASO, Feb. 5.—Carranza troops from Chihuahua City are pursuing bandits headed towards Ojinaga, according to a report from General Luis Herrera to the Mexican consulate here today. According to General Gavira, commandant at Juarez, Francisco Villa, with a few followers, is believed to be headed in that direction.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Feb. 5.—General Francisco Villa late yesterday was reported advancing to attack Ojinaga, opposite here.

General Jose Rojas, in command of the de facto government forces at Ojinaga, sent 100 men to intercept Villa at Bosque Bonita, fifty miles west.

Ranchmen in the country surrounding Ojinaga have been asked to assist in the defense of the place.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Department of justice agents are keeping close on the trail of General Felix Diaz because of reports of a proposed expedition from southern Mexico into Guatemala. Assistant Attorney-General Warren said today that Diaz now is in New Orleans and under close surveillance.

## CAR LINES ARE TO BE RE-ROUTED

Traction Company Plan Is for Relief of Present Congestion

Formal Application Is Made to Council for Curve Permits

Formal application was filed with City Clerk Lawrence Cummings today by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway for a permit to construct curves from Twelfth and Thirteenth streets into Washington street, to provide for a loop system connecting the Park Boulevard line, East Sixteenth-street line, East Eighteenth-street line, Eighth-avenue line, and Elmhurst, over the loop.

The change in the traffic, it is stated by W. R. Alberger, vice-president and general manager. In his letter addressed to the mayor and city council, will also provide for the operation of the College-avenue and Stratford-avenue lines down Broadway to Seventh and Broadway, and First and Broadway, respectively, thus providing for a more uniform service to Berkeley and for additional service in lower Broadway.

NOT A FRANCHISE. The Traction Company is not asking for a franchise, as it already owns franchises in the streets, referred to, but merely for the privilege of putting in curves connecting its tracks in Washington, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, with no cross at right angles.

"The application filed today with your council for the installation of connecting curves from Twelfth street into Washington and from Washington into Thirteenth is purely formal in character, and I think it proper at this time to explain the benefits to be brought about by these installations."

"As soon as these curves are installed it is our intention to operate the Park Boulevard, East Sixteenth-street, East Eighteenth-street, Dimond and Eighth-avenue lines and the Elmhurst trippers over the loop on Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and east bound on Thirteenth street. This will relieve the congestion heretofore occurring at Thirteenth and Washington streets and at the cross-over on Twelfth street near the Grapem theater, as well as enabling us to give much better general service."

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## GRIM DEATH AT DANSANT CLAIMS ONE

Fashionable Society at Hotel Oakland See Harry Gordon Die

Victim of Apoplexy Drops Lifeless on the Ballroom Floor

Death stalked out upon the ballroom floor at Hotel Oakland last night and put a sensational stop to one of the season's smartest dansants when Harry P. Gordon, wealthy insurance man and member of one of the city's oldest families, dropped dead while dancing with Mrs. Harry East Miller, society matron.

The death occurred in the very middle of a dance, Gordon slipping to the floor as he was talking to Mrs. Miller. She screamed and a number of physicians who were guests at the ball rushed to the scene and carried Gordon to an ante room. He was dead, the victim of apoplexy and a sudden paralytic stroke combined. The tragedy marked the end of the dansant.

Coroner Grant Miller has started an official investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death, which was not reported to his office until late this morning, the body having, in the meantime, been removed to the parlors of a private undertaking concern. As Gordon's death was so sudden that no medical aid could be rendered, Miller declares that the case was one for his office, and says that he should have been apprised of it immediately after it occurred.

TO INVESTIGATE. "We will see who is responsible for this negligence," Clyde Drennan, chief deputy coroner, said this morning. "If the law has been violated here we want to know about it. A thorough investigation is to be made."

It was at the smartest dansant of the season that the tragedy occurred. More than 500 people, all prominent in Oakland, Berkeley and Piedmont society, were present. Most of them were witnesses to the death, which occurred at 11:45 o'clock. Gordon was laughing and chatting with Mrs. Miller as they waited in the center of the ballroom when he suddenly passed out. Without further word, he sank to the floor.

Mrs. Miller's screams made known the tragedy. Drs. J. L. Lohse, A. S. Larky and Harry P. Carlton, who were among the guests, ran to Gordon's side. He was dead when they lifted him from the floor. Mrs. Miller was prostrated by the shock. The dansant came to a halt and those who had been dancing and chatting but a moment before hurriedly leaving for their homes, the gloom of the tragedy upon them.

Mrs. Miller is one of the most prominent of Oakland society women and is the wife of one of the oldest families in Alameda county. She is a member of the Prather family. Gordon was 58 years old, and had lived in Oakland for more than thirty years. He was a native of Massachusetts and had come to California when but 11 years old. He was one of the most prominent insurance men of the Pacific Coast, being a member of the San Francisco firm of Curtis & Gordon. He was also president of the Luxor Oil Company and was otherwise identified with the world of big business.

CLUB MEMBER. He was very prominent socially. For many years he had been a member of the Athenian Club of Oakland and of the Bohemian club in San Francisco. He was also a member of the National Geographic Society and known generally for his patronage of the fine arts.

Gordon had lived for many years at the Gordon family home at 1455 Harrison street, where he leaves a mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Gordon. He was a widower, his wife having died several years ago. She was a member of the Knowles family of Piedmont.

The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Minnie B. Houghton of San Francisco and Mrs. Morgan G. Buckley of Hartford, Conn., wife of the former governor of that state, who was at one time in the United States Senate and twice mayor of Hartford.

Funeral services will be held at the Gordon home at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. Rev. A. W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, will officiate. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery will be private.

## Krupps Making New Gun for Trenches

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The correspondent who recently made the trip from Berlin to Constantinople tells in the Daily Express today how he went to Essen and secured employment as a workman in the Krupp shops. The correspondent says that he learned that the Krupps were preparing a new 650 shot a minute.

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## DYNAMITE SUICIDE IN LAST NOTE ACCUSES

Proprietor of Oakland Candy Stores Blames Wife

Charles D. Burke Ends Life With Poison and Chloroform

Charles D. Burke, proprietor of a chain of Oakland candy stores, who has been separated for a week from his wife, Mrs. Nathan Kraft Walton Burke, who lives at the St. Mark Hotel, committed suicide in a lower market street hotel in San Francisco this morning by taking chloroform. Several notes telling of his love for his wife and placing the responsibility for his self-destruction upon her treatment of him, as well as the fact that he had become penniless, were left in an unsealed envelope.

In addition there was an inclosure to his wife and another to Manager E. J. Greenhood of the St. Mark, both sealed.

Attached to the letter was a request "to the police and everybody. Please do not open this letter." Coroner Leland will see that these missives are delivered.

On January 31 Burke registered at the hotel and since then has spent most of his time in the lobby. He is supposed to have been in financial difficulties into which he had been plunged. Eighteen months ago Burke was married to Mrs. Walton, a wealthy widow of Red Bluff, well known in east bay society. She is supposed to have financed some of his business projects.

Burke wills his body for dissecting purposes, providing his wife does not claim it from the morgue. In a note to the coroner he declared he had "no enemies, no powerful friends, no alibi, but no evidence of the former was found in the room."

Burke was lying in bed with two pillows over his head and a cone-shaped funnel containing cotton saturated with chloroform pressed against his mouth and nose. He was discovered shortly before noon and had been dead some hours.

## British Accused of Using Dutch Flag

German Submarine Attacked by Masquerader

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—"Further details of the attack by a British auxiliary cruiser flying the Dutch flag on a German submarine were given from the position of the United States by the Overseas News Agency. The submarine signaled the steamer to send boats in order that the steamer's papers might be examined. This was done after an interview. It is stated the steamer was a freighter of 3000 tons, with nothing suspicious about her appearance. She flew the Dutch flag and bore the name Melanie."

"While waiting for the boats the submarine submerged. It approached within about 1000 meters of the steamer, which opened fire with two cannon of medium type and with machine guns. The submarine escaped only by submerging."

"The steamer then attempted twice to ram the submarine, flying the Dutch flag all this time."

"There is no Dutch steamer Melanie, but there is a British boat of this name of 3000 tons."

"In connection with these facts it is recalled that a report of the Havas Agency on January 28 said that the French mail boat Plata, without being attacked, opened fire on a submarine and sank it. Rear-Admiral Lacaze, French minister of marine, was quoted by the Paris press as saying that all French trading ships had been ordered to ram or fire at submarines, whether or not attacked by them."

## Montenegrin Troops Arrive at Durazzo

ROME, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Idea Nazionale from Durazzo announces that 2000 Montenegrin troops with three generals and four other officers have arrived after a difficult and fatiguing retreat. All were under orders of General Vukotich, former premier and minister of war of Montenegro, whom they left behind at Podgoritz.

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## DYNAMITE PLOTS AROUSE CANADA

U. S. and Germany Deadlocked Lusitania Breaking Point Near President Demands Acknowledgment of Illegality Berlin Declares Last Concession Has Been Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The one word "illegal," as differently interpreted in the United States and Germany, protrudes from the tentative draft of the Lusitania agreement, perfected by Ambassador von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing, as the stumbling block which has caused Berlin to veto the negotiations as having reached a crisis in Washington to characterize the situation as grave.

Germany's answer, being considered by Secretary Lansing today, proposes instead of an out-and-out admission of illegality of the method of submarine warfare used by the German naval authorities in sinking the liner, an acceptance of liability for the loss of neutral lives, which Berlin hopes will satisfy the United States and still not bind Germany from continuing the submarine campaign.

German officials believe that their previous promise to discontinue sinking unresisting merchantmen without warning within the pale of international law and that any inclusion of that phrase in the Lusitania agreement is unnecessary and humiliating to the imperial government.

The word "illegal" in the draft the German ambassador transmitted to his government as meeting all the conditions of the United States is taken to have been regarded in Berlin as being susceptible of application not to the Lusitania case alone, but to the entire submarine campaign.

That is the only explanation which officials here can find for the statement of Dr. Zimmermann, under secretary of foreign affairs, that "the United States suddenly made new demands which it is impossible for us to accept."

Secretary Lansing said today that the position of the United States is unchanged, and the German ambassador knew of no new demands which were embodied in the proposal he sent to Berlin.

It is known that the only change the Berlin foreign office has made in the agreement is to substitute for the word "illegal" a phrase which, while assuming liability for the lives of neutrals lost on the Lusitania, does not admit of construction into prohibition of submarine warfare.

The dispatch presented to the secretary was very brief and covered only that one point. Otherwise the document is unchanged as it was drawn to meet all the contentions of the United States.

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## ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BRIDGE AT MONTREAL

Suspicious Character Is Fired Upon When He Refuses to Obey the Command to Halt

MEN DISCOVERED BY AID OF SEARCHLIGHT

A Wide and Thorough Investigation Started by Military Officers Throughout Canada

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the Victoria bridge was frustrated last night by militia guards. It was learned today. About midnight the guards noticed a man making his way toward the bridge on the footway. He was picked out by the searchlights and when challenged retreated without answering. About 4 o'clock this morning a man again was detected trying to reach the bridge from the footway. He was fired at, but he escaped. When he returned to the footway he was fired at, but he escaped. An investigation started by the military authorities has convinced them that an attempt to destroy the bridge was intended. The bridge crosses the St. Lawrence and is used by the Grand Trunk and the Delaware & Hudson railways. It is a mile and a half long and has been guarded by soldiers since the outbreak of the war.

COMMISSION OF THREE WILL INVESTIGATE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—Sir Robert Borden, the premier, announced today that the government will appoint a commission of three to investigate the cause of a fire which destroyed the Victoria bridge. He has asked the opposition leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to name one of the three commissioners. They will be armed with far-reaching authority and will have the dominion secret service at their disposal. The investigation will begin at once.

## OTTAWA SUSPECT ORDERED RELEASED

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 5.—Charles Strong, the opera singer arrested here last night on suspicion of having been connected with the fire in the parliament house at Ottawa Thursday night, was released today on orders from the Dominion government.

Acting on instructions from Colonel J. S. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, local officers took Strong from a Canadian Pacific train arriving here from Ottawa last night.

Photographs of the Ottawa parliament building were found in the possession of Strong, according to a statement made public by the police. Strong, who described himself as a Belgian violinist, characterized the charge as ridiculous. He said he had played a musical engagement before the Duke of Connaught and his staff Thursday afternoon, and was on his way to Chicago.

According to the message received from Colonel Sherwood, Strong left Ottawa two hours after the fire started.

Strong said after he was released that he will start suit for damages against the Dominion government Monday. He alleges false arrest and said his detention deprived him of one or more concert engagements. A telegram from Dominion officials at Ottawa said there was no evidence

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## AN OAKLAND MAGAZINE AT LAST!

### SUNDAY TRIBUNE SETS STANDARD

Stranger than any story he ever wrote, is the story of Frederick Henry Glanz himself—the man who lived in Oakland and whom despair drove from literature to crime. As a thief in the night he stole to live, yet made his genius serve to repay those whom he robbed. In the end, of course, Glanz was caught and sent to prison.

There is more than that to tell about Glanz. You may have known him. He may even have robbed you, and have left in your house the original unsigned manuscript of one of his appealing fictions.

The true story of Glanz appears for the first time in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE, a brief narrative of the man and "Portrait of a Thief," a tale of San Francisco which is perhaps the best that Glanz ever penned.

This remarkable human document is only one of the features of tomorrow's magazine section of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE. It is essentially a magazine made in Oakland, by Oakland writers and artists.

The frontispiece is a striking study in colors—telling graphically what Zero Marx another weird

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# COASTWISE VESSELS IN DRUG GAME

## U. S. Customs Officers Unearth Workings of Ring

### Two Cliques Discussed in Contraband Traffic

That the coastwise steamers are unknowingly carriers for large quantities of drugs that are made in this country and exported to Canada and Mexico, only to be smuggled back by dealers in the illicit preparations, is the declaration of customs officers following their investigations of the "drug ring" broken up through the shooting of J. B. Gray, drug importer, and the confession of Jerry Desmond, declared to be the "king of the drug sellers," and the man in charge of wholesale operations from Oakland to Santa Cruz. Desmond, who has been in every detail of his work, hiding the names of four women accomplices. These, in fact, he says he does not know—that he had the names on a piece of paper and swallowed them. More arrests are expected today, and it is believed that fully twenty members of the "ring" will be taken into custody as the result of Desmond's capture.

In the meantime it was learned that Desmond and Gray's ring is not the only one operating on the coast. According to Desmond, they had competition from another ring, the members of which he does not know, but who were bringing larger quantities of drug into the state and selling it cheaper.

#### WITHIN THE LAW

The whole trouble, declared Collector of Revenue J. B. Scott, "is that there is no law against exporting the stuff. Manufacturers can make as much cocaine or morphine as they want and ship it out of the country in lawful lots. Then these people smuggle it back in small quantities, so that it will follow the law. Our laws only restrict distribution."

The coastwise steamers, it is declared, are principally used in this trade.

Desmond and Gray, arrested in San Francisco, are in custody of the federal authorities at the county jail, was the leader of the partnership to traffic in drugs, it is declared. J. B. Gray, alias Jones, was his confidante and assistant, and is declared to have been a habitué of the "drug ring" for some time, and other names being led to his door.

Desmond's complete confession, as made to Collector Scott, implicated four men and four women, who have not been named. These are as follows:

Edward Coon, taxicab driver, of San Jose, said to be a distributor connected with the drug ring; under arrest.

George Joulin, alleged drug user and chief distributor for the San Jose district; under arrest.

Alexander Labban, middleman in the transportation of drugs from Vancouver, B. C., to American ports.

Michael "Mick" San Jose, poolroom proprietor and a paroled San Francisco convict; under arrest.

Four unidentified women in San Jose and one in Los Angeles, whose names were written on a slip of paper placed under and swallowed by Desmond after his arrest.

#### THREE IN JAIL

Coon, Joulin and Labban are in jail in San Jose, where they are the principal defendants in the case. Much of the drug was also sold to various quick physicians throughout the state, according to Desmond. Confessions have recently been received from San Jose corroborating the story of the alleged ring leader of the gang.

Gray, or Jones, the dead desperado, is believed to have borne the real name of Conway. This name, as well as others, he used at various times. Letters in his room, found after he had been killed by Revenue Collector M. B. Chamberlain, and \$10,000 worth of cocaine and morphine, were the first clues, following which the Desmond confession was received.

That the ring has been in existence for at least two years is believed by the officers. Jones, an ex-convict, and Desmond, alias Walton, paroled from San Quentin, and a rancher until he succumbed to the temptation to get rich quick, first planned the move, and then, after he had been killed by Revenue Collector M. B. Chamberlain, was sent back to prison, his parole being revoked. He is under a life sentence. Government action will be taken against the others.

The inquest on Gray's body will be held Tuesday morning at the deputy collector who shot him; Policeman Thomas Murphy, and several other witnesses will be heard. Nihil, arrested in San Jose, and also a paroled convict, will be taken to San Quentin.

## He Wants to Live and Be Divorced

That his wife had attempted on two different occasions to kill him with a revolver and that he had found her drinking beer with another man, and that she had gone motorcycling riding with still others, is the complaint of Fred A. Collins in a suit for divorce filed today against Iretta Helen Collins. The couple formerly lived at 1170 Sixty-third street. Mary S. Pullis wants a divorce from Peter Pullis, claiming that he fondled another woman on his lap.

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## OPERA COMPANY WANTS FOR STROMY

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Ninety men and women, members of the chorus of a musical show to be produced in Chicago, waited last night on the dimly lighted, draughty stage of a local theater for Charles Stromy, musical director, to appear to conduct their rehearsal. At a late hour it was learned that Stromy was held "somewhere in Canada," charged with being a spy, and the company disbanded. Advice reaching here early today disclosed that the theatrical director was arrested at Windsor, Ont., and is being returned to Ottawa, where an investigation will be made of charges that Stromy was implicated in the destruction of the Dominion parliament building at Ottawa.

#### CHARGE SCOTCH A.P.

Local theatergoers said today that Stromy is director of French opera for the Chicago Opera Company. They said he went to Canada last week to conduct a series of four concerts. Advice reaching here today disclosed that Stromy's actions on boarding a train at Ottawa were suspicious, and he was arrested at Windsor.

This was explained here as probably being due to the fact that Stromy figured on making close train connections in order to reach Chicago for last night's rehearsal. Temporary by wire, in the parliament building and his own haste to reach the train might have prompted Stromy to act in a manner that might arouse suspicion.

The charges against Stromy were believed by many to be "ridiculous," and he was a native of Belgium and strongly pro-Ally, but Teutonic in appearance.

## LONDON PAPERS BLAME UNITED STATES

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The morning newspapers today make the Canadian parliament house the text for a discussion of alleged German outrages in America and the means for preventing them. The Chronicle, in a sharply worded leading article, says Canada will doubtless redouble its efforts to prevent German outrages within its borders. It has hitherto stopped them with much more success than the United States, but it is undeniably handicapped by the laxity of its great neighbor. There is no question that a large number of criminal plots have been and are being hatched on United States soil. If the American government fails to protect its own people against them, that is its own affair, but when its failure enables outrages of this magnitude to be carried out in the heart of a friendly nation, its obligations are increased.

"President Wilson, who is sincerely desirous of checking lawlessness, has publicly intimated that the government was much hampered by the lack of adequate legal powers, which he thinks capable of being remedied. We hope that some such legislation will be introduced in the near future."

Domestic government officials are making plans to erect a new and more imposing structure upon the site of the wrecked parliament building. The new building will sit in the auditorium of the Royal Victoria museum until the new customs house can be made ready for occupancy.

Although the police frowned upon the theory that a plot was responsible for the destruction of the building or that the fire was started by a bomb, Fire Chief Graham is quoted as having said the "fire was set" and that he heard several explosions.

## DEATH TOTAL IS FIXED AT SEVEN

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The list of those who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Canadian parliament building was fixed last night at seven. Five of the bodies still lie beneath the ruins. They are those of B. B. Law, a member of parliament; Deputy Chief of Police, Alphonse Desjardins, a plumber, and Randolph Fanning, a waiter.

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## FIRE DESTROYS MUNITION PLANT

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the plant of Grant, Holden & Graham Company, Ltd., which has been engaged in manufacturing clothing and haversacks for the militia department. Eight employees were in the building when the fire started, but all escaped safely. The loss on the building alone, a six-story brick structure, is fixed at \$2,000. No estimate has been made of the value of the stock, but a large supply was ready for delivery.

## BANKER LEAVES BIG ESTATE

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 5.—The will of the late Alexander Martin Sr., president of the First National Bank of this city, has been filed with the county clerk. The estate is estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The widow of the deceased is left \$1,000,000. The couple formerly lived at 1170 Sixty-third street. Mary S. Pullis wants a divorce from Peter Pullis, claiming that he fondled another woman on his lap.

# Rain Tonight in All California

## Stormy Sunday Is Also Predicted

Oakland and the other bay cities felt the full force of the heavy rainstorm which visited California last night and today. Nearly an inch and a half of rain fell during the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mt. Tamalpais, Stockton, San Jose and the upper San Joaquin valley, all received about an inch, but in other parts of the state the precipitation was exceedingly light.

Southern California reports only a few showers and the storm did not go below Los Angeles. In the upper Sacramento valley, there was only a trace of moisture. Unsettled conditions still prevail, due to the presence of a storm off the Washington coast. A small portion of this disturbance has moved eastward, but the forecast is for rain tonight and tomorrow throughout all California.

The cold and snow continues in Oregon and Washington and the coast stations of the United States Weather Bureau are still cut off from communication, wires being down everywhere. The wind that was so noticeable yesterday has died down and the storm warnings were withdrawn by the weather bureau today.

## FLOOD OF PAJARO DAMAGES WATSONVILLE

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Feb. 5.—Water a foot deep covered the lower part of the town today and the Pajaro river was rising rapidly because of a deluge in rain last night, accompanied by a cloudburst, in the San Benito hills. Much damage was reported.

# NEW ROUTES FOR EAST BOUND CARS

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on the lines referred to, which, as you will note, are all East Oakland lines. MORE UNIFORM SERVICE.

"The College-avenue line, heretofore connected with the First and Eighteenth-street line, will hereafter run to Seventh and Broadway. The Shattuck-avenue line, heretofore connected with the East Sixteenth-street, will run to First and Broadway."

"These changes will result in much more uniform service on these two Berkeley lines, as well as giving the territory between Seventh and First streets six additional cars per hour in each direction."

"These connecting curves are the first steps in the loop system, which this company has long been in contemplation for a long time, and the betterment in our service, we feel assured, will be immediately noted and will be pleasing to our patrons."

## Increased Trade Forces Hof Brau to Enlarge

Because of a constantly increasing business at the Hof Brau Cafe on Eleventh street at Broadway, has taken a lease on the room adjoining, nearly doubling the seating capacity of the famous eating place.

For the past month carpenters and painters have been actively engaged in remodeling and decorating the new room to conform to the remainder of the Hof Brau. The additional room is to be for the ladies' dining room while the place formerly used for this purpose is to be a banquet hall.

Manager Fred Schultz says the new room has been necessary for some time and he can now give even better service than heretofore. Prof. Malushka and his famous Russian court symphony orchestra play every evening.

## Joseph Ghirardelli Buys Big Agency

The sale of the agency for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company and the insurance department of the Frank K. Mott Company to Joseph Ghirardelli was made this morning when Ghirardelli announced that the offices would be removed from the Mott company's establishment to his own offices in the Bacon building. The deal is one of the largest insurance sales ever negotiated in Oakland.

Under the new management the local branch will be directed by Ghirardelli, Ralph G. Stinch, who directed this department for the Mott company, will remain for a short time to assist Ghirardelli in getting the office into working order, and will probably remain in Oakland until another appointment for him is announced.

## Portland Returning to Normal Weather

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Portland was returning to normal conditions today with virtually every street car line in the city operating and with rail and wire communication to points outside of the city greatly improved. Snow buries, however, continue. Following a following blizzard on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Line trains began arriving from the East today. Passenger trains on the Spokane, Portland and Sea- to Railroad have been moving with only slight delay since yesterday.

## Two Women Killed in Mysterious Way

MINGUS, Tex., Feb. 5.—Two women were killed and a girl seriously injured in a mysterious assault here last night in the home of G. W. St. Clair. Mrs. St. Clair and Mrs. Will Wilkins, a neighbor, were beaten to death, and Katy St. Clair, aged 3, was left unconscious by blows from a steel bar which was found in the yard bearing blood stains. St. Clair returned from work early today and found the bodies.

## Halter Is Held to Answer for Assault

NAPA, Feb. 5.—Lloyd Halter was held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder upon William Earle after a preliminary examination.

He is now in jail and relatives are trying to raise the necessary \$300 bail.

Halter is alleged to have struck Earle over the head with an automobile pump during a quarrel.

## Bulgarians in Need of War Supplies

ATHENS, via Paris, Feb. 5.—The Patrie says it learns that Bulgarian troops operating in Southern Albania have suffered a number of "check-mates" owing to the difficulty of obtaining supplies and have been compelled to fall back toward the Drin river.

# ARTILLERY DUEL RAGES IN FRANCE

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trenches exhausts forces. The moment may come when it will be necessary to retire behind the present front. I state this expressly in order to leave no room for erroneous interpretations. Then we shall retire in order to begin again.

"This moment may come, and the Liberal Monarchist party—the great party which made Italy and which must accomplish the work of making Italy—must then have men in reserve in order to sacrifice them for the country if necessary."

The newspapers ask whether the premier's utterances may be an indication of the coming resignation of the present cabinet. They point out that Premier Goremykin of Russia already has retired, and that Theophile Delcasse gave up as foreign minister of France, Grand Duke Nicholas a Russian commander-in-chief and Winston Spencer Churchill as first lord of the British admiralty. The retirement of Premier Seladara, the newspapers say, may possibly come in consequence of economic difficulties existing in Italy and of antagonism between the Italian and Great Britain on account of how to provide Italy with cheap coal.

## Zeppelin Raids Disappointing?

### British Contradict Berlin Reports

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Contradicting Berlin reports as to the extent of the damage done by recent Zeppelin raids over England, the war office says:

"Three aeroplanes, three railway sheds, one engine shed, one tube factory, one lamp factory and one blacksmith shop were wrecked. Minor damage was done elsewhere. No serious harm was done to any docks, granaries, munitions factories or industrial establishments, except as mentioned."

"The total casualties were 25 men, 23 women, 7 children killed; 45 men, 45 women, 7 children injured."

"In 29 raids, great and small, since the war began 133 men, 30 women and 43 children have been killed."

The statement concludes:

"When it is remembered that in the Lusitania alone 1193 persons were drowned, Zeppelin raids as a means of murdering innocent civilians must be comparatively disappointing to their promoters."

## Carnegie Brick Plant Is Sold at Auction

STOCKTON, Feb. 5.—The Carnegie Brick and Pottery Company plant in Corral Hollow, valued at \$1,500,000, and one of the assets of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was sold yesterday at public auction for \$35,000. U. W. Brown, trustee for bondholders representing \$250,000, conducted the sale. George R. Chambers, bidding for President P. McD. McBean of the Gladding McBean Company of San Francisco, was the purchaser. The property consists of 75 acres, including a brick plant, sewer pipe plant, terra cotta works, with all kilns and appurtenances, a score or more of cottages, two hotels and two former townships.

## French Aeroplanes Kill 470 Bulgarians

PARIS, Feb. 5.—An official Bulgarian report, as forwarded from Athens to the Temps, says that 470 men were killed and more than 500 wounded during the recent attack by French aeroplanes on Bulgarian camps.

## To Prevent The Grip

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- Soups
- Choice of Croume de Volaille Queen Louise
- Consomme Royale
- Bouillon en tasse
- Fish
- Choice of Medallion of Striped Bass
- Marguerite
- Fried Pillet of Sole, Tartar Sauce
- Parisienne Potatoes
- Entree
- Ravioli, Sauce Italienne
- Roast
- Choice of Stuffed Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
- Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce
- Fillet Mignon aux Champignons
- Paprika Chicken with Noodles
- Vegetables
- Brussels Sprouts au Beurre
- Potatoes Hollandaise
- Salad
- Cold Asparagus Mayonnaise
- Dessert
- Choice of Banana Fritters, Brandy Sauce
- Ice Cream and Cakes
- Swiss, American or Camembert Cheese
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- 91.00
- Including White or Red Wine
- Prof. Malushka and his famous Russian Court Symphony Orchestra every evening.

# Men of Spain in German Employ

## Fishermen Accused of Mining French Coast

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Reports that Spanish fishermen were being employed by the Germans to lay mines off French ports were made today by Ship Surgeon Ponce who arrived here on board the French liner Chicago from Bordeaux.

Dr. Ponce said that numerous mines had been placed in the mouth of the Gironde river and that he saw a British and a Spanish ship being used in that neighborhood. Dr. Ponce joined the Chicago after seeing service at the front in the Champagne district. He said the health of the French troops was splendid although the trenches were several feet in mud.

# MEN WHO PLANNED ROBBERY IN COURT

William and Albert Hegemann, the two brothers who planned and executed the jewelry robbery at Bay View in 1914, were arraigned today before Judge Mortimer Smith on charges of burglary. The complaint was sworn to by Inspector William Kyle, who was instrumental in capturing Albert Hegemann and in unraveling the mystery as to the identity of William Hegemann when the latter asserted that his name was Jack Savage.

With the Hegemann brothers the court arraigned Clifford Wilson, blue-eyed, 27-year-old boy, nephew of the two defendants. Wilson was certified to the juvenile court.

Albert Hegemann explained that he hoped to have an attorney to provide for him, but as he could not afford one, he was continued until Monday to be set for preliminary examination.

It is anticipated that the two brothers will plead guilty and will ask for probation when they appear before the senior judge. They are already in the dock today and listened later to the reading of the complaint against them without making any comment.

Albert Hegemann was visited by his wife in the city prison last night. She was in the city prison, and she and her friends, Hegemann expressed deep regret that his bullet, when he fired at random to frighten the crowd and believe his brother Wednesday night, wounded Sergeant Herbert Thornberry. When told that Thornberry was out of danger and was on the high road to recovery, he showed his relief.

# WASTE PAPER MAY NOT BE GARBAGE

That waste paper shown to be of a commercial value cannot be included as "garbage" in an exclusive franchise awarded the Scavengers' Union, was intimated by an official of the city after hearing arguments in the action brought by the city against the Oakland Waste Paper Company to prevent the concern from collecting waste paper on the grounds that the privilege is held by the scavengers. The matter is to be submitted on briefs to be decided by the court in two weeks.

Anything that has a commercial value is properly and a person may dispose of it as he sees fit, was the opinion of the court, which would infer that if merchants may give their waste paper to any one they please instead of being forced to pay to have it carried away as garbage.

Walter Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, has appeared in the case in behalf of the merchants and declared that it is a benefit to the merchants to have the waste paper carried away free of charge. The city seeks to prevent the company from collecting waste paper on the grounds that it has already given exclusive privilege to the scavengers. Attorneys Dunn, White & Alken appeared for the defendants.

## Kentucky Feudists Fight Fatal Battle

LEXINGTON, Feb. 5.—A general battle over the possession of land in the Kentucky mountains, in which one man was killed and three others badly wounded, was reported here today from Floyd county. Anne Miller was killed; Louis Miller, Harrison Miller and Alvin Miller were badly wounded. John Meadows and Walter Osborne, members of the opposing faction, were arrested and are reported to be in jail at Prestonsburg.

The Millers drove Walter Osborne and his family from their home and then took refuge at the Meadows house, where they barricaded the house. The Millers fighting from behind there, according to reports received. It was said that the house was bullet-riddled when the battle was over. The Millers claimed ownership of the ground where the Osborne and Meadows homes were.

## Flood Conditions in Arkansas Worse

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 5.—After predicting a stage of thirty-eight feet in the White river by February 3, the United States Weather Bureau here sent notes to Clarendon, Ark. warning the natives to get out of that town and the surrounding lowlands quickly. Hundreds of refugees still are isolated at Unkwood Bayou and Varner by backwater. Grady Day under seven feet of water. The total flood death list is now sixteen. The entire town of Arkansas City is inundated. Pendleton is under water.

## FISH FOR OIL

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Reuters' Copenhagen correspondent sends an explanation of his dispatch of yesterday in which he said nearly the entire Esbjerg fishing fleet had abandoned its regular work to hunt barrels of oil drifting up from the south, 3000 barrels having been picked up thus far. Advice reaching Copenhagen from Esbjerg says that the barrels are from the Swedish steamer Nereus, which was sunk by a mine in the North Sea in December.

## TO INCREASE CREDIT

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.—A Bucharest dispatch says that at yesterday's sitting of the Rumanian chamber, the minister of finance introduced a bill authorizing a supplementary military credit of £3,000,000. Total war credits thus far amount to £24,000,000.

## Darrow's Broadway Cafeteria

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# HEADQUARTERS OF REFERENDUM OPEN

## Fight Against Election Measures Now Has Headquarters

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Headquarters of the referendum committee which will have charge of circulating petitions to invoke a special election for the repeal of the special legislation enacted at Sacramento recently, have been opened at the Lankenshim Hotel in this city. Assemblyman J. B. Cary of Red Bluff is in charge as chairman and Robert P. Troy is the secretary-treasurer.

Blank petitions, which have been approved by the Secretary of State and the Attorney-General, are now being printed in Los Angeles, said Cary this morning, and are expected to arrive here tomorrow. The active campaign for signatures to the referendum will be launched immediately the petitions are received. Volunteer workers from nearly every district have sent their names to the State Republican and Democratic committees.

The proposition to hold a referendum upon the special legislation must be filed by March 20 and have 48,323 names.

## Washington Faces Danger of Flood

### Melting Snow Sends the Rivers Over Banks

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—After receiving word that the snow had begun to melt in the mountains, the weather office this morning issued a flood warning. County Surveyor Denton has information that all streams in King county are rising. All the overland passenger trains stalled on the east slope of the Cascade mountains since early in the week arrived this morning over the Northern Pacific.

The Milwaukee and Great Northern expect to have their tracks cleared today. The railroads will be obliged to guard carefully against washouts and avalanches, the amount of snow in the mountains being greater than at any other previous time of which there is record. The temperature is well above freezing point and the snow is melting.

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# TIME TABLE OF LOCAL FERRY TRAINS

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# THUG KILLS LONE WOMAN, TAKES COIN

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5.—Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, 66 years old, and a native of Marion county, was murdered last night in her home here. The house was robbed of \$50 in money, according to Mrs. Hinkle's husband, who said he discovered the body upon his return home after a brief absence. Sheriff Eick and Chief of Police Welsh have found no trace of the slayer.

When found Mrs. Hinkle's body was on the floor in a pool of blood. She had been beaten over the head by some heavy, sharp instrument. Her skull was crushed. No signs of a struggle were apparent.

The slayer had forced entrance to the house through a rear door, indications pointed to the conclusion that Mrs. Hinkle had surprised her slayer as he entered the kitchen and that she was immediately slain.

After the murder the slayer evidently had ransacked the house. A salt sack in the cupboard containing \$50 in money was missing. The murderer had overlooked a purse containing \$50 in cash hidden beneath a mattress in the couple's bedroom, though he had turned the bedcovers over in his search. All the rooms on the second floor of the house had been ransacked but apparently nothing else but the money found in the cupboard was taken.

The authorities are working on the theory that some person familiar with the house and surroundings committed the deed.

## Great Britain Assumes Bigger Fiscal Burden

LONDON, Feb. 5.—In a lecture last night at the London School of Economics, Sir George P. Baker, editor of the Statist, said that in the year 1915 the economic and financial position of Great Britain would be subjected to the severest possible test, as the empire proposed to provide \$100,000,000 and possibly \$200,000,000 and to support a bigger navy than ever, and 4,000,000 men in the field.

LAND IS CONDEMNED.

AUBURN, Feb. 5.—In the condemnation suit brought by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company against Campbell Bros., a jury has awarded the defendants \$125 for land condemned by the plaintiff, and \$500 for damages. The case had previously been compromised for \$500. The plaintiff company will appeal. Steps were taken to condemn a strip of land through which to run a power line.

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TODAY—LAST TIME  
**BLANCHE SWEET**  
In "The Ragamuffin" and "A Daughter of the City."

Tomorrow—Dustin Farnum in "The Call of the Cumberlands."

# PROTESTS FILED AGAINST SKATING RINK PROJECT

## Retain Auditorium as Assembly Hall, Is Appeal to Council

Protest arrived today in the office of City Clerk Lawrence Cummings against the proposed plan of converting the arena of the Municipal Auditorium into the biggest ice skating rink in the world. Opinions are divided about the value of the offer made by John P. Cook, secretary of the Baseball Association, as a business proposition; but the protests are unanimous that the Auditorium should be reserved for a meeting and convention hall.

The contract, however, has been executed between Commissioner Harry S. Anderson and John P. Cook. Anderson was authorized to let the arena to Cook for five winter months each year for five years, and the contract was signed and delivered yesterday.

The only action necessary to conclude the matter is the formal approval of Cook's bond by the city council Monday. This is merely a formal matter. The council has not authorized to recommend the award of the contract, but has only to pass upon the sufficiency of the bond for \$500 to insure the faithful performance of the contract.

**UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.**  
The council Thursday unanimously adopted the resolution authorizing Anderson to enter into the contract with Cook to rent the arena for \$750 a month for five months each year. Today members of the council asserted that they did not realize they were adopting a resolution, but thought they were merely taking the preliminary step toward letting the public know what was proposed. At the time the resolution was unanimously adopted it was announced that the council would hold a conference concerning it before the meeting. It is probable, according to statements made today by members of the council, that an attempt will be made Monday to have the city withdraw from its agreement. The contract has been approved by the city attorney, and the question of entering into the agreement or not entering into it is apparently a closed case, as the contract has already been executed.

The council may arbitrarily refuse to approve the \$500 bond, whether it is a sufficient surety bond or not, basing its action on the bond on what it now thinks about the merits of the contract. Cook would then have recourse to the courts to maintain the city to enter into the contract, in accordance with the formal agreement signed by the commissioner of public works as authorized by a unanimous vote of the commissioners.

**"MISAPPROHENSION"**—Davis.  
Mayor John L. Davis said today he had voted for the resolution under a misapprehension. He said he thought an ordinance would have to be passed before the contract could be entered into. The resolution passed by the council was read in detail at the meeting, and understood at the time the mayor was to be referred to the people, and to be passed upon by the city organizations. The following protest was filed with the city clerk by the Progress and Prosperity Committee. It was formulated last night:

"Whereas, Oakland's Auditorium was conceived and erected by and for the people, and the people are entitled to the money that built it, that there might be in the city a gathering place for all the people there; that the Auditorium is a place where, from week to week, different groups, each having a common interest, meet and discuss their problems in great numbers; that there might be a place where Oakland's citizens can feel that they are gathered to them by the fact that they are gathered; and that they possess it; and

"Whereas, Already the Municipal Auditorium has been used and enjoyed by the people, and is used and enjoyed by them as their own common gathering place; and

"Whereas, A proposal is before the city council to lease our Auditorium for a term of five years to a private amuse-

ment concern for the winter months of each year, the months when the people of necessity gather indoors and under a sheltering roof, and when of all times the building should be available for a multitude of different and attractive uses; and

"Whereas, The Progress and Prosperity Committee, as one of the civic bodies which was most active in the movement for the erection of the Auditorium, has a special interest in its use and is a vigorous opponent of its lease;

"Resolved, That Oakland's Auditorium should not be turned over to the speculation of a private amusement concern;

"Resolved, That Oakland's Auditorium should not be put in the hands of any private corporation for any term of years for any purpose whatsoever;

"Resolved, That the Progress and Prosperity Committee is ready to fight hard to save the Auditorium as it fought to make it;

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the city council and to the press."

**TAX ASSOCIATION PROTEST.**  
The Tax Association statement follows:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council,  
City Hall, Oakland, Calif.  
Gentlemen:

We understand that there is a plan proposed to lease the Municipal Auditorium for a term of years, the lessee to use said building for commercial purposes, i. e., ice skating rink.

The Tax Association of Alameda County desires to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that in October, 1914, at the request of the Progress and Prosperity Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce this association, at considerable expense to its members, caused an exhaustive and thorough investigation into the reasons why the building could not be completely erected for the amount of \$500,000, the original bond issue voted by the people for this purpose. Its findings were incorporated in a published report. This was prior to the second bond issue.

The history of the Auditorium shows that the first resolution of the council in regard thereto was adopted on February 27, 1914, and has incorporated therein the following language: "that the public interest and necessity demands the erection of a public assembly and convention hall."

We do not believe that the people who voted the bonds ever intended or supposed that said Auditorium would be leased for long terms for commercial purposes, thereby depriving the public of the use of the building as an "assembly and convention hall" during such periods. If such had been the announced intention, there is no doubt the people would have defeated the measure.

After the defeat of the people of the first proposal to issue the second \$500,000 in bonds, the Tax Association, at the request of Hon. Frank K. Mott, then Mayor, engaged experts to verify the estimates of the city architect for the completion of the Auditorium, and published their findings, to the effect that the structure could be fully completed for the additional \$500,000. The Association purchased the building for the purpose of seeing the building completed, and its published statement was largely instrumental in the final success of the \$500,000 bond issue voted for this purpose.

The city, under the terms of the consultation with the various civic and commercial organizations, appointed an advisory committee to assist in the completion of the Auditorium, the Tax Association being represented on said committee.

The completion of the Auditorium for the people of Oakland being in large measure due to the co-operation of the various civic and commercial organizations, the Tax Association, as one of the organizations, believes that no step should be taken to divert the building in any way from its original purposes without due consultation with these various organizations, and any step being taken for the people for whom the Auditorium was built, to say whether they are willing to have it given over to private persons, for long terms, for their individual profit.

Respectfully yours,  
TAX ASSOCIATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,  
J. W. BARNARD, Secretary.

**MISAPPROHENSION ALLEGED.**  
Commissioners Bacon and Edwards also stated that they had voted for the resolution under a misapprehension. Commissioner F. E. Jackson stated that over the matter at a conference, and were satisfied with it, and as it seemed to be a good proposition, he had voted for it.

Commissioner Anderson signed and delivered the contract to Cook yesterday. City Auditor I. H. Cook said that the contract had been delivered to him, that his only duties would consist in approving the bond after this had been delivered to him by the city council with its approval, and in affixing a number to the contract and bond and placing them on file.

Protests against the leasing of the arena during the winter months for an ice skating rink have been voted by the Tax Association of Alameda county, the Progress and Prosperity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and by other organizations.

Joseph A. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said:

"We have been bombarded with protests and questions about this plan. We are investigating the matter. If it is as represented, we do not approve of it."

**ASKED INVESTIGATION.**  
Mayor Davis stated today he had asked the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce to investigate.

"We are against this proposition," said Dr. L. F. Herliker of the Taxpayers' League. "We believe that \$1,000,000 is too much for the city to pay for a skating rink."

It seems to me this is not a good proposition," said J. L. Fuller, chairman of the executive committee of the Downtown Property Owners' Association.

**RAILROAD OPENING TRACK.**  
QUINCY, Feb. 5.—The Quincy Western Railroad has begun to open its track to Quincy Junction. The track is covered with from four to five feet of snow. The company recently received orders from the Railroad Commission to resume traffic.

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When made from a non-starchy, granulated flour like Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Make your pancakes, corn muffins, gingerbread, steam puddings, bread or anything in household baking from it by using one-third and two-thirds Roman Meal. Eat hot from the oven if desired. May safely feed a babe. Their granular, non-sticky character allows digestive juices to permeate, and entire mass digests at once.

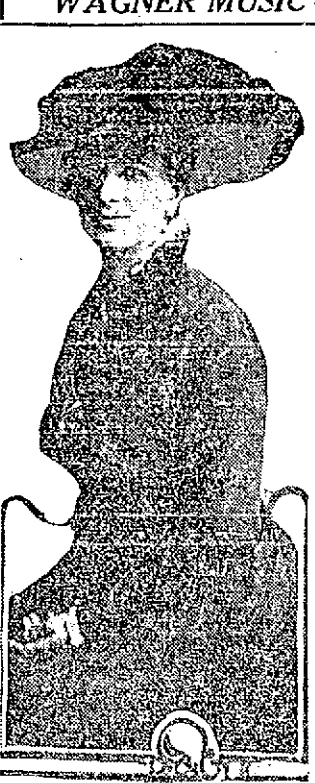
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# NOTED SINGERS TO APPEAR IN WAGNER MUSIC



MRS. ORRIN KIP MCMURRAY.

Ten big numbers from the famous operas of Richard Wagner will be given at the fifth "pop" symphony concert which will be given at the Oakland municipal auditorium tomorrow afternoon. A great interest is being taken in the program by the music lovers and a record attendance is expected. Because of the heavy demand for tickets, several rows of seats have been reserved, but more than 5000 seats will be sold at popular prices.

**LAST OF SERIES.**  
The concert tomorrow will be the last of the present series. On Sunday, February 13, Paul Steindorff, who is directing the concert, will be in charge of the production of the oratorio, "The Dream of Gerontius," at the exposition auditorium in San Francisco. On Sunday, February 20, the first of the second series of "pop" concerts will be given at the Oakland municipal auditorium, with Verdi's "Il Trovatore" as the offering. This opera was second choice in the big voting contest recently held by the music lovers of the east bay cities. "Donizetti's" "Lucia di Lammermoor" being given first honors.

The soloists tomorrow will be Mrs. Orrin Kip McMurray and Perri Shopp. Mrs. McMurray is the wife of Professor McMurray of the University of California and known as one of the best soprano singers in the bay cities. Shopp is a well-known opera singer and this will be his first appearance on the Pacific Coast.

**NOTABLE PROGRAM.**  
The program tomorrow afternoon will be as follows:

- 1.—Introduction to Act II, from "Lohengrin."
- 2.—Aria, "Elsa's Dream," from "Lohengrin," sung by Mrs. Orrin Kip McMurray (first appearance).
- 3.—"Waltham's Prize Song," from "Meistersinger," played by ten solo violins, arranged by August Wilhelm.
- 4.—Introduction to Act II, and "Dance of the Apprentices," from "Meistersinger."
- 5.—"Dreams" (by special request), Miss Lucy Van De Mark.
- 6.—"Ride of the Valkyries," from "Die Walkure."
- 7.—"Prayer of the King"—Act I, "Lohengrin," sung by Perri Shopp (first appearance).
- 8.—"Good Friday Spell," from "Parsifal."
- 9.—Grand aria, "Dich treue Halle" (Elizabeth's Prayer), from "Tannhauser."
- 10.—Overture from "Tannhauser."

## List of Notable Dead Published

### French Issue Volume With Heroes' Names

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Tout Paris, which is a combined blue book and directory, gives in its 1915 edition just issued a list of Paris notables who have "died for the country." In this list are names well-known in politics, literature, science, the arts, the bar and high officials and officers of the army. The volume is called, "Les Notables Morts pour la Patrie." It contains 3084 names, all of whose names are printed in bold-face type.

The honor list is based on information furnished by the families of the victims. It includes the names of fifty-five generals, ninety-one colonels and 155 lieutenant-colonels. Among the professions, the civil engineers have the largest number of dead, totaling 112. The lawyers come next with 110. Other professions listed are: Men of letters, 82; artists, 53; Catholic clergy, 28; Protestants, 3; architects, 20; actors and singers, 18; doctors, 13; diplomatic corps, 8; sculptors, 10; composers and musicians, 4; the Institute of France, 1; Judges, 1; inspectors of finance, 7; notaries, 5, and brokers, 2. The select club of all kinds in Paris had a total of 330, including a number of titled persons.

### Dentists to Meet at Annual Banquet

One hundred members of the Alameda County District Dental Association will meet at their annual banquet at Hotel Oakland this evening in a room fitted out as a miniature cabinet. The musical program to be given will be of the cabinet variety, two women singers going about from table to table, while an orchestra will play popular pieces at one end of the room. Songs will be given also by members of the University Glee Club.

Dr. Harry P. Carlton will preside as toastmaster. He is chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet arrangements. The speakers of the evening will be Dr. Howard C. Thomas and Dr. J. L. Lohse. Following the dinner the recently elected officers will be installed in office.

Dr. O. S. Dean is the new president of the association; Dr. A. B. Howe, of Berkeley vice-president; Dr. C. E. Earl, dentist, secretary, and Dr. A. B. Bernstein, treasurer.

# News of Men and Affairs at Washington

## SELF-GOVERNMENT BILL IS PASSED

### U. S. Senate Votes 52 to 24 in Favor of Philippine Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—After weeks of discussion, the Philippine self-government bill was passed by the Senate last night by a vote of 52 to 24. It is the first administration measure to pass Congress.

As adopted, its essential features have been substantially unchanged since the bill was introduced by the Senate last night. It was predicted that the House would reshape it to conform to the President's ideas, and produce a measure that will better protect the interests both of the United States and the Philippines.

Senator Stone offered an amendment that would have eliminated the provision giving the President power to extend the period within which independence must be achieved, and retaining the question in the original bill guaranteeing the neutrality of the islands.

He made a strong appeal for support for this proposition, but it was rejected, 40 to 17.

Senator William Allen Smith of Michigan made a bitter attack on the Democratic policy in the Philippines. He said: "This action is an unadvisable surrender of American rights, and the people get to wondering among themselves why it will be done for it, it ought to be. If other countries go to war over them it will do them no good, when the American flag is flying over them. Providence placed in your hands, and what by this act you acknowledge you are unable to master."

## PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION

MANILA, Feb. 5.—The legislature adjourned today after having enacted an inheritance tax and also a bill for an insular bank with a capital of \$10,000,000. The bank will be authorized to loan money on farms and other real estate and to issue loans and do a general banking business. The new institution is to be inaugurated within six months.

The assembly's last act was to pass a resolution requesting the United States Congress to take definite action before it is settled on the question of the independence of the Philippines.

The extra session of the legislature, which will begin February 13, was called primarily to decide upon a political and administrative code.

## Admiral Pleads for Naval Officers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Rear-Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, declared in the House naval committee yesterday that while the American navy is "better off today than it ever has been," the most vital weakness is shortage of officers.

Admiral Fletcher's much discussed statement that the fleet was short 5000 men, he said, was misleading because the present complements for the ships were established years ago. He presented tables to show that American ships carried more men but fewer officers than foreign vessels of the same type.

The enlisted personnel had been increased more than 6000 men since Secretary Daniels took office, Admiral Blue said.

Admiral Blue was questioned by committee members about reports that more than 200 midshipmen at Annapolis had failed with the half-yearly examinations, and he said no official report to that effect had been received, but as the department's bill asking for a big increase in the force at the academy will be put in the House for debate Monday he promised to furnish the committee with all possible information.

Admiral Blue also said: "I do not believe any more men fail to graduate at the academy than fail to graduate at any other institute in proportion."

## Brandeis' Nomination to Cause Big Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the Supreme Court bench will be held by the Senate Judiciary sub-committee, beginning next Wednesday, to settle the Mexican border dispute caused by the shifting of the Rio Grande. General Carranza has appointed a commissioner for Mexico.

## Rio Grande Wanders and Confuses Border

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Lansing today promised Senator Sheppard and Representative Burgess of Texas to consider the appointment of a United States member to the joint commission to settle the Mexican border dispute caused by the shifting of the Rio Grande. General Carranza has appointed a commissioner for Mexico.

**SUCRMAN ENDORSED.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The candidacy of United States Senator L. V. Sherman of Illinois for Republican nominee for President was endorsed today by the Illinois state central committee, and a harmonious list of candidates for delegates at large to the national convention of the party was approved.

**KING GEORGE OUT.**  
LONDON, Feb. 5.—King George today made his first public appearance since he suffered injury from a accident while reviewing the British troops in France last October. His majesty attended a performance of Verdi's Requiem in memory of the soldiers who have fallen in the war.

### Trinity Church

Telegraph ave. and 29th street. Rev. Clifton Macen, rector. Services 7:30, 10 (Sunday School) and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special musical service, FEB. 5, 8 p. m. The "Witch of Salem" will give a recital on the new organ. Silver offering. All welcome.

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## PRESIDENT URGED TO VISIT FAR WEST

### Second Swing Around Circle for Preparedness Is Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Wilson is encouraged by the reception he received in the Middle West, but recognizes that he confronts strong opposition to his preparedness policy in the House, particularly on the part of the Bryan Democrats.

Tentative arrangements already are being made for another trip by the President through the West and south the latter part of this month.

Nothing definite has been decided, but the President's advisers are urging him to continue his campaign for preparedness for several reasons.

There are those who are advising that he make a trip to the Pacific Coast in March. Such a trip would be made, it was said today, if the international situation was not so acute.

The present intention of the President is to go only as far west as Denver on his second trip. If it is made, on this trip he would probably speak in St. Paul, Minneapolis and ten or twelve southern cities.

Optimism among members of the House regarding the effect of the President's speaking tour is widely divided.

Anti-preparedness and "small" army and navy men express confidence that the trip did the cause of preparedness more harm than good.

Strong preparedness members are equally positive that large numbers of wavering citizens have determined to

## STOCKMEN OBJECT TO GRAZING BILL

### Sheep and Cattle Raisers Desire Change in Measure Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Sheep and cattle men from the western states today urged the Senate lands committee to defeat or at least radically modify the 640-acre grazing homestead bill, which has passed the House and now is pending in the Senate. Dr. S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association of Salt Lake City, said it would be impracticable for a man on 640 acres to raise a single sheep, because the tract was so small he could not employ a herder and too large to include with wire netting to keep out the coyotes. Cattlemen, he said, would suffer more from isolated 640-acre homesteads than sheepmen.

E. J. Crabbs of Flagstaff, Ariz., representing the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, urged that if the bill be passed it be amended so as to provide enough dry crop cultivation to carry the animals grazed during the summer through the winter. He argued that the bill would entice mechanics and foreigners to the land when they did not have a chance to make a living, because of their ignorance of grazing problems.

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## U. C. PROFESSOR TO SHAPE NEW COURSE

Board Is Appointed to Formulate Foreign Trade Education.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 5.—The University of California, through Professor L. H. Hutchins, is to assist in the new plan of Philander C. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, for the establishment of schools of commerce intended to prepare young men for service in foreign countries.

The purpose is to educate young men for United States consular offices, and other service in the development of American commerce. International commerce, trade, finance and kindred subjects will be taught, and an insight given into methods of developing trade in the various countries of South America and the Orient.

Professor Hutchins, who is to serve on the committee to formulate the plan, is in the economics department of the University of California, and is prominent in this line of work. He has taken a deep interest in the subject of trade relations and in 1914 was named by Secretary Baughman of the United States as a representative of the government.

The committee proposed will be headed

## U. C. Grad Passes U. S. Army Test

### George Mayo Second in Try for Engineer Corps

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—George Mayo, a graduate of 1911 of the University of California, has won the high honor of passing second among twenty candidates examined for appointment as probationary second lieutenants in the corps of engineers of the United States army. The six graduates of engineering who passed highest in this examination have been recommended for commissions by Brigadier-General Daniel C. Kington, chief of engineers, U. S. A. The successful young California engineer is a son of Vice-Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who is in command of the battleship squadron and also of the first division of the Atlantic fleet. The five others recommended are graduates of the engineering department of Columbia, Illinois and Wisconsin.

This new way of admission of university-trained men to the corps of engineers was established by legislation in the river and harbor appropriation act of 1911 permitting civilians to take examinations for such commissions. Heretofore only three civilians have been appointed under this law, two of whom have now been promoted to first lieutenants, while the third is still on probation.

By Dr. Glen Levin Swiggart of the University of Tennessee, E. D. Adams of the Standard Oil Company, and the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, Professor H. Hutchins and John C. Claxton, the California representative of the United States government.

## PROF. DALL WITH HEALTH INSURANCE

Shy at Fees if the State Will Help to Support Student Infirmary.

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—For \$1 a place for members of the faculty of the University of California could avoid themselves of the privilege of the university infirmary, but they are not going to pay it if they can secure a financial appropriation instead. For several years the infirmary has been ministering to the physical needs of students at an annual expense of \$10,000. For the additional income derived from the dollar a year payment by faculty members, they and their families, too, could be cared for.

The matter was recently broached to the faculty by the infirmary committee, which was appointed by Dr. J. H. Seeger, professor of German, chairman, as a committee to examine the conditions, and thought it would be an excellent idea. It was not, however, met with the approval of the faculty, and the committee is now working on the matter.

Whether in case State aid is secured for professional treatment, the students, the committee believes, will be another question also to be decided.

## URGES CHANGE IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Professor R. G. Boone, University Expert, Heard at Club in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—"It is impossible for any one generation to understand itself. Its ideas and achievements seem always to have been. Our American history extends over 200 years and the schools of our American-speaking people for over 250 years, and these are divided into periods. The most radical advancement in the history of the world has been made in the last 50 years, and it is not until then there was a state-wide school revolution."

It seems impossible that it could ever have been said by the people who said, "After 1871 there was a renaissance in education. After that there were no more schools."

Professor Boone strongly advocated that the members of the school system should be retrained in the history of the world and the history of the school system. He advocated less learning of the facts of the world and more of the principles of the world. He advocated that the school system should be retrained in the history of the world and the history of the school system.

## NORMA TALMADGE NEW STAR IN TRIANGLE PRODUCTION



NORMA TALMADGE, WHO WILL MAKE HER FIRST APPEARANCE AS A TRIANGLE STAR AT FRANKLIN TOMORROW.

Norma Talmadge, who until recently was a leading player with the Vitaphone company, will be seen in her first Triangle picture produced under the direction of D. W. Griffith, at the Franklin the first half of next week, commencing tomorrow. Miss Talmadge has beautiful features, fine eyes and is able to convey a thought or an emotion by a slight movement of the head or the twinkling of a finger. According to her own statement, she "just happened into pictures." While a school girl in Brooklyn, Miss Talmadge first saw a photograph of her mother that it was just the work for her. She was only fourteen at the time and dreamed long of being a movie star. She was engaged on the spot by the Vitaphone and on account of her beauty and ability, advanced rapidly until she was soon playing leading parts.

Miss Talmadge is 19 years old and is a native of California. She is truly a product of the screen, having grown up with the business. All the experience she had before entering motion pictures was what falls to the average school girl through the study of the classics. Her education must be credited with the development of her art.

"The Missing Link" is the title of the Triangle play in which Miss Talmadge will be seen at the Franklin, commencing tomorrow. The story deals with a rural murder mystery, based upon the identification of a pair of missing cuff links, and the solution, held back until the audience is ready for it, is satisfying and complete. The production contains many dramatic elements and is worked out in true motion picture form, the fact that Griffith did so much to create and make popular.

On the same bill Sam Bernard will appear in an amusing Keystone farce, "Because He Loved Her." Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in the rollicking Keystone comedy, "Mabel and Mabel Adrift," and Willard Mack in "The Corner" will be shown for the last time this afternoon and tonight.

## NO WARFARE TO DISTURB D. A. R.

John Rutledge Chapter Denies Intent to Joust with State Organization.

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—That John Rutledge chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which has refused to send delegates to the State convention next week at Pasadena has no intention of warring with other chapters was indicated today by Mrs. Charles Fremont Pond, its regent. 17 members of other chapters it was pointed out that John Rutledge was not affiliated with the State organization and so not entitled to send delegates.

The other ladies upon which Mrs. Pond stated the John Rutledge chapter will not allow itself to be estranged, are assigned from the national and not State headquarters. Mrs. A. H. Lynch, State vice-regent, member of Blerta chapter and candidate for the regency, she declares that such subjects as immigration, preparedness, social questions and the like are the province of the national president, Mrs. William G. Storey, and that each branch must perform to take up the questions given it.

John Rutledge chapter is not optional with the chapter, says Mrs. Lynch. "Only one of the chapters is not affiliated with the national body which gives it a charter. There are chapters in California which are not affiliated with the State conference."

Members of John Rutledge chapter declare their reason for not sending delegates to Pasadena is that they prefer sending to the original historical and patriotic of the organization and not branching out to the discussion of new things. This, adds Mrs. Pond.

"We do not for a moment wish the impression to get out that we are fighting the State society. We are not sending delegates to the State convention, but we do have no members able to go. When we are as large and strong as the other chapters, we will be able to take the scope of our work. For the present, we are clinging to our historical studies."

**INCREASE WAGES.**  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—Five hundred workmen employed by the Pittsburgh Glass Company at the Halden Glass Company in Springfield, Pa., were today notified of an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The men affected are principally Slovaks.

**MEDALS PRESENTED.**  
VALLEJO, Feb. 5.—During the meeting of Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 1, of the United States Marine Corps, at Vallejo, medals were presented to C. S. Perry, now acting as department commander of the camp, and to his assistant, Commander O. W. Olsen. The camp also presented Junior members, Commander L. E. Patterson and Commander A. G. Gill of the camp made the presentation speech.

**NAVAL EMPLOYEE DIES.**  
VALLEJO, Feb. 5.—Following an illness of a year's duration, Mrs. J. J. Vallejo, a well-known photographer, passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vallejo, 610 Monterey street, at Vallejo. She was 30 years of age at the time of her death. She was born in California and was the daughter of two brothers and two sisters, they being Camille, Frank, Manuel Jr. and Angela Vallejo, all residents of this city.

**VALLEJO PIONEER DIES.**  
VALLEJO, Feb. 5.—In the passing of John P. McLaughlin, which occurred at 230 Capitol street Friday, one of the best known pioneers of this city passed away. He was a native of Ireland and came to this country in 1848. He was a pioneer in the lumbering and mining industries and was a member of the Vallejo Blue Rock Springs, where he spent his entire life and was 20 years of age at the time of his death. He was survived by a nephew, Dr. James H. Seymore, who is a resident of Vallejo, and a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Vallejo, who is also a resident of Vallejo.

**VALLEJO NOTES.**  
MARE ISLAND, Feb. 5.—The destroyer Perry, Lieutenant Harry A. McLaughlin commanding, is expected to arrive here today. The Perry is to follow the Whipple in the next few days.

Rear Admiral W. F. Putnam, commanding the reserve fleet at San Diego, will transfer his flag from the USS Oregon to the USS Oregon on Friday, according to radio advices received at Mare Island Friday afternoon.

The gunboat Yorktown did not sail from Mare Island Friday as intended, as it was discovered that an axle pin on the propeller was in need of a general overhaul.

Paymaster U. R. Zimanski is to remain at the Mare Island commissary store, according to orders issued Friday and as a result Paymaster Stanley M. Mathews will not leave the little man-of-war due to the fact that he is intended. Paymaster Tricker G. Gibbs, who was slated to relieve Mathews, will be assigned to the cruiser Raleigh before she sails.

All of the job orders on the navy tanker Maumee and the navy repair ship Quaker have been completed and the vessels are about ready to sail for the Atlantic coast.

A number of moving picture operators representing some of the best organizations now engaged in the business, will be at the navy yard next Monday morning to take a look at the new moving picture set in the keel of the destroyer Shaw.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

**CONGREGATIONAL**  
**THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH**  
(First Congregational)  
Rev. F. J. Van Horn, D. D., Pastor.  
11 a. m.—"God Made the World Good. Are You Making It Better?"  
7:30 p. m.—"King John: A Study of Kings, Popes, Barons and the Common People."  
S. S. H. 9:45; C. E. at 6:30; kindergarten during morning service. Easy walking distance from city hall.  
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**Plymouth Church**  
(Congregational)  
ALBERT W. PALMER, Minister.  
Take Piedmont av. car to the door, or College av. car to Sloss av. and walk one block east, and north.  
11 a. m.—"The Peace of Ritual."  
7:45 p. m.—"Questions People Are Asking About Religion."  
If you do not find satisfaction in the traditional answers to your religious questions, come and hear the point of view of radical modern scholarship set forth fearlessly, candidly and constructively in this series of evening sermons. Topic this Sunday: "The Abolition necessary, or does God forgive men when they repent?" Suppose a man dies without repenting? Al. Palmer will also answer questions from the congregation at the close of the address.

**Myrtle St. Congregational**  
AT 14TH ST.  
Two addresses: 7:30.  
First, Rev. Thomas French on "THE DIVINITY OF THE BIBLE."  
Second, Rev. J. P. Orr, on: "THE SECOND CHRISTIAN CENTURY."  
A reply to: "The Old Testament in the Light of Today."  
Second, Rev. J. P. Orr, on: "THE SECOND CHRISTIAN CENTURY."

**Calvary Church**  
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Sermons by Rev. H. Campbell.  
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Rev. Bernard C. Ruggles  
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a series of Sunday morning sermons on "SOME VARIETIES OF RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION."  
11 A. M.—Velvet Souls  
"THE ART OF LIVING SMOOTHLY."  
Mrs. Faith Nash Ford will sing.

**THEOSOPHICAL**  
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Maple Hall, Sunday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m. Lecture by Mrs. Alice M. West. Subject, "Superman." All welcome.

**SPIRITUAL TRUTH**  
SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH, 629 12th St. Sunday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m. Messages by the one spirit, Mrs. McMillen, Minister.

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**CHRISTIAN**  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
GRAND AV. AND WESTER ST.  
Rev. Vaughan Dabney, Minister.  
11 a. m.—Address by Mr. Baldwin on the subject, "Temperance."  
7:45 p. m.—Sermon by the minister; subject, "MESSIAH'S AND VIRTUES."  
The public is always welcome.

**FRUITVALE CHRISTIAN**  
Cec. Fruitvale Av. and E. 52d St.  
7:45—Sunday service.  
1:00—Sermon by Rev. Peter Calvis of Santa Rosa.  
6:00—Intermediate Conference.  
7:45—Christian Endeavor.  
7:45—Sermon by Rev. Peter Calvis. Good Music. All are welcome.

**TOMORROW**  
GO TO  
**St. Mary's DOWN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
5th St. at Jefferson.  
Services: 6:30, 8, 10, 11, 12, Evening.  
7:45—Sermon by Rev. Peter Calvis. All welcome.

**EPISCOPAL**  
**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
MONTICUTO AND GRAND AVE.  
The Rev. ALEXANDER ALLEN, Rector.  
8:00 a. m.—Morning service.  
2:15 a. m.—Bible school.  
11:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
Sermon by Rev. J. L. Ridgeley, Hanover, China.

**"Come to Church"**  
SUNDAY, FEB. 6TH, 1916.  
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11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
(Anglican)  
Eighteenth and Grand Sts.  
Rector, Rev. Father Irving Spencer.  
Services: 7:45, 9:30, 11 a. m.; Choral Eucharist, morning sermon. Why the Episcopal Church? 7:45 evening sermon, "The Every Day Christian." Friday, 8 p. m., solemn vespers.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
Broadway and 26th St.  
Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., Pastor.  
Residence, Key Route Inn.  
11 a. m.—Brief sermon, reception of members and the Lord's Supper.  
7:30 p. m.—Pastor preaches fifth sermon on "Current Facts and Fallacies." Subject: "THREE DISAGREEMENTS."  
Organ recital at 7:15 p. m. Public invited to all services.

**Brooklyn Presbyterian Church**  
12th Ave. and E. 16th Street.  
REV. HOWARD I. KERR, Pastor.  
11:30 A. M.—"THE UPLIFTED CHRIST."  
7:30 P. M.—"The Fun of Doing Good." Are cordially invited to attend and welcome Mr. Kerr to Brooklyn Church.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—  
First Church, 17th and Franklin st.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., and block east of Telegraph av.; Third Church, 43rd and Temple st.; Fourth Church, 44th and 4th av.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 5th av.; Fifth Church, E. D. St. Hill, E. 14th st. and 2nd av.; Sixth Church, 22d and 2nd av.; Seventh Church, Harrison boulevard, bet. 22nd and 23rd st.  
Subject tomorrow, "SPIRIT."  
Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday schools at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 7 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First, Second and Seventh churches at 8 o'clock.  
Reading and social hours, excepting Sunday and holidays, 2 to 4 p. m.; 13th st., from 9:20 a. m. to 5 p. m., excepting Wednesdays, when they close at 7 p. m.; 1st Church office, 12 p. m. to 5 p. m.; First Church office, 12 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church office, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

**ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.**  
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1. O. O. P. New buildings, 10th and Franklin st.  
Bible Classes, 3 and 4:30 p. m. Topic: "PEACE."  
A GIFT OF GOD, BOTH NOW AND AFTER ARMAGEDDON.  
P. R. Dillard will speak.  
Bring your friends.  
SEATS FREE. NO COLLECTION.

**UNITARIAN**  
NEXT DOOR TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY—  
**The First Unitarian Church**  
William Day Simonds, Minister.  
Service and sermon by Nehemiah A. Baker, at 11 a. m. Subject, "SPIRITUAL VITALITY."  
ALL INVITED.

**GOSPEL AUDITORIUM**  
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Evangelist, H. A. Ironside, will speak Sunday at 7:45 p. m. on "WILLIAM'S PRESENT."  
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Cordial Welcome to All.

**SPIRITUAL**  
**FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH**  
Athens Av. and West 25th St.  
Lucinda Parsons, Pastor.  
Sunday, 8 p. m., address and messages; how to read and understand the Bible.  
Dr. R. A. Still, Thursday evening, Feb. 10, a "Sandwich Lunch Supper" will be served for the benefit of the church.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m., message meeting. All welcome.

**TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH**, 629 12th St.—Services every Sunday evening 7:45; good music with solo; short talks; reading and social hours, excepting Sunday and holidays, 2 to 4 p. m.; 13th st., from 9:20 a. m. to 5 p. m., excepting Wednesdays, when they close at 7 p. m.; 1st Church office, 12 p. m. to 5 p. m.; First Church office, 12 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church office, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

**FIRST TEMPLE OF SPIRITUALISM**, Lincoln Hall, 411 14th St.—8 p. m. Dr. J. C. Calver will speak on "Planetary Influences." Messages, Mrs. Nanning, Burnside and Wells; solo by Mrs. H. M. Graham.

**SPIRITUALIST** materializing meeting, Sunday, 8 p. m., 625 25th St. Mr. Dickson, trumpet meeting and chimes Thursday evening.

**MR. ARMBURG** will hold meetings in Patterson Hall, E. 14th at 5th av. Sunday, 8 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Friday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

**FRUITVALE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH**, Fruitvale Av. and S. 23rd St.—Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Nanning, Mr. Gifford, Lucinda P. m.

**DIVINE HEALING**  
DIVINE healing meeting conducted by Mrs. Calver, every Monday at 2:30 p. m. in E. 14th Hall, 1440 Harrison st.; Bible teaching and the healing prayer without charge. All welcome.

**DIVINE SCIENCE**  
THE FIRST DIVINE SCIENCE CHURCH will hold service at Burr King Hall, 14th and Castro, Sunday at 11 a. m. in the evening at 7:30 at 727 W. 14th st.

## Futurist Music at State University

Program to Be Offered by Artist

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—There is Futurist music today, just as there are Futurist paintings and sculptures and Futurist architecture. To give the students of the University of California and the university community an opportunity to hear some of the latest experimental compositions, the Department of Music of the University has invited Miss Katherine Heyman, one of the most distinguished of California pianists, to give a "University Recital" in the lecture room of the Architecture Building, last east of the Berkeley campus, at 8:15 o'clock Thursday, February 10. For students a special price of admission has been set at 50 cents.

Miss Heyman has, repeatedly appeared in concert as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and with famous symphony orchestras of the old and new world. She was selected by Saint-Saens, one of the most celebrated of living French composers, to play the piano part in his concerto which he conducted recently at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

This program of the last word in modern music will be as follows: Beethoven's "Symphony No. 5," Op. 67; "Pierres Nocturnes" (Op. 111); Schumann's Op. 11, No. 2; Debussy's "Sonata in G major," Op. 15; "Chanson de Chasse" (Op. 25); "Landscape" (Op. 31); "Sonata" (Op. 33); and Debussy's "Prelude."

## Teacher of Blind Is Wed; Friends Surprised

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—Lertzy R. Maag, an engineer for the Harbor Commission in San Francisco, and Miss Mabel C. Dahl of Berkeley, who is blind, were married at the school for the blind and deaf in this city, eloped to San Francisco recently and were married. They took into their confidence the children of the Harbor Commission, who are blind and deaf, and the children of the Harbor Commission, who are blind and deaf, and the children of the Harbor Commission, who are blind and deaf.

## Owls to Unite at Yama Yama Dance

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—The Order of Owls of this city are planning a yama yama dance for Friday evening, February 10, to be held in Masonic Temple. It will be first dance of its kind held by the local order during the new year and a social gathering for the Owls of the city. Mrs. George Geider will head the committee on arrangements for the women. Al. F. W. Seesholtz will be in charge of the men's committee.

## TEACHER RECOVERS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—Henry Cartwright, instructor in manual training in the local school department, has recovered from an attack of appendicitis, which he was suffering with for several days, and will resume his instruction here Monday next. Cartwright's place was taken by Ralph Fowler.

## TWO NEW CONTRIBUTIONS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—Two additional contributions to the fund for the building of the Alameda fund for the war sufferer of California and Poland, Mrs. A. J. Burger has deposited \$27, which is the donation of the Alameda club members. Mrs. J. M. Levy collected another dollar. The total fund is now \$1128.16.

## SEGELHORST FUNERAL.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Segelhorst, widow of Charles Segelhorst, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the parlors of James Fowler, 224 Santa Clara avenue. Interment will be private.

## TWO ARRESTED.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—Charles Hall, fifty years of age, and Orlan Williams, twenty-seven years, have been arrested on charges of vagrancy, having been engaged in begging on the streets. The two men were taken from Oakland.

## Will Seek New Means to Control Charities

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—Fearful that the recent sweeping changes in the city of Berkeley would result in the loss of the city's charities, the city fathers are seeking new means to control the charities. The city fathers are seeking new means to control the charities. The city fathers are seeking new means to control the charities.

## ENTERTAINS ALUMNAE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Francis Foster invited to the Alameda club of Alameda county this week her home at 3222 Fulton street. Mrs. Foster was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. H. Horton, Miss Daguerre, Miss M. J. Wright, and Miss M. J. Wright.

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## MEETING TO SPEAK.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—Rev. Robert L. McMillan, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will speak Sunday morning at the First Unitarian church of Alameda. Mr. McMillan recently resigned from his pulpit in Alameda to take up his residence in Berkeley, where he will continue his service here Sunday morning.

## NEW LIGHTS FOR CHURCH.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—The First Baptist Church of this city recently purchased for \$1,000 a set of new lights for the sanctuary. The new lights are of the latest type and will be used tomorrow evening for the first time.

## Clew to Fugitive Is Found at Eureka

MARTINEZ, Feb. 5.—Police search for "Commodore" Turner, the negro wanted for shooting Sergeant of Police Elijah Jennings of the Richmond department, near Stage several weeks ago, and his wife, who was given renewed impetus today when word reached the office of Sheriff R. R. Veale that the couple had been seen at Eureka, Humboldt county, two days ago. The information was supplied by Constable James Ahern of Port Costa, who has just returned from Eureka with a prisoner wanted on a minor charge.

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## W. S. Simpson Dies at Home of Sister

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 5.—W. S. Simpson, building contractor and constructor of several of the largest business blocks here, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. M. Cary, at Ripon yesterday afternoon. He became ill with pneumonia two days ago while superintending building work at Stockton and was hurried to his sister's home. Since he came here from Pacific Grove eight years ago he built the best building in the city, the Commercial Hotel, and the construction of other important buildings. He was 60 years of age and was a native of California. Surviving him are his widow and John and Mrs. Smith Simpson.

## MILLS STUDENTS GREET THE INCOMING CLASS

MELROSE, Feb. 5.—Miss Collette opened for registration Wednesday following a short mid-year recess. Faculty and students welcomed the incoming girls. The Y. W. C. A. cabinet entertained the Y. W. C. A. cabinet of the University of California last evening, the guests arriving at the Y. W. C. A. building at 10 o'clock. After a dinner enjoyed by some of the hostesses and guests, the visitors were entertained in the "1916" room by a short entertainment given by local artists.

## THIRD HEARING THURSDAY.

HAYWARD, Feb. 5.—Douglas Tilden and William Godfrey, who were arrested on suspicion of breaking into the Reid drug store, will be arraigned on a charge of burglary before Judge of the Peace Charles Frowse here next Thursday morning. The youths were arraigned yesterday. Articles of the value of about \$60, stolen from the drug store, were recovered by the Oakland police.

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**AKIAN'S** first art reception was accomplished with distinction and eclat. The dedication of the municipal gallery was an interesting success Thursday evening—significant socially as well as artistically.

It was so delightfully different from card parties and teas of the season. So really thrilling, for example, to wander through the Bruce Nelson room and come upon the artist talking with Mr. Harshe, who discovered him, they say. Not Tuesday evening, but several years ago when he was lost in the mazes of an engineering course at Stanford, and saved him to art.

Then there was Mademoiselle Relli De Jong, in a demure gray tailor suit, chatting with friends among her portraits. One of these, a small, but striking, head of Mrs. Fowler of San Francisco, daughter of the C. D. Wells of Piedmont, with vivid eyes beneath a hat brim, was interesting to her friends.

Clever Miss Isabel Percy, who shows sketches of the Exposition, was there, stunning in a gown of orange-colored Georgette crepe with bands of black fur and a black velvet hat. And picturesque Miss Lucy Pierce, in a futurist-looking black mandarin coat with bright colored flowers embroidered over it, was complimented on her Exposition studies.

Miss Florence Lundborg, who is Mr. Irving Lundborg's sister, and one of the clever mural painters of San Francisco, was in a blue crepe costume, with Oriental embroidery, and a hat faced with vivid blue. One of her contributions to the exhibition is a remarkable copy of a Botticelli mural.

Mrs. Robert Harshe, wife of the curator, who lectures on dress reform and that sort of thing, wore a conventional evening gown of rose satin, and most of the women of the reception committee were in evening gowns. Mrs. Frank Mott, in black tulle, quite decolete, looked especially well. She wears her gowns always with a certain distinction.

As for the evening clothes, the artists were conveniently attired in black broadcloth—Nelson, Plazoni, Pedro Lomas, Spencer Mackay, and the others. Byron ties, velvet coats, long hair and a general appearance of the tenor, baritone and bass in La Boheme are no longer affected by painters. They are passe. Only the most desperately determined amateur attempts them. Distinguished artists are really distinguished-looking men these days.

Most of society was at the dedication, and everyone hopes art receptions will be part of the new impulse Mr. Harshe has given Oakland.

#### MRS. STANLEY MOORE IS HOSTESS THIS AFTERNOON.

The ballroom of the Claremont Country Club was the setting for Mrs. Stanley Moore's reception this afternoon, an unusually pretty affair for 250 of the smart set. It was Mrs. Moore's first large entertainment since she came to Oakland a bride, and the friends of the Moore clan were present to greet her. Mrs. A. A. Moore received with her daughter-in-law, as did Mrs. Walter Starr (Florence Moore), Mrs. Jack Valentine (Jacqueline Moore), Mrs. Donald McClure (Margaret Moore) and Miss Ethel Moore.

Mrs. Stanley Moore's gown was of golden yellow tulle with an overdress of yellow tulle embroidered in silver, and she was a very attractive and charming hostess. The ballroom was filled with palms and potted plants, and the hanging lanterns gave a soft light. At one end of the room musicians were hidden behind a screen of palms, and at the far end was the tea table.

The hours of the tea were 3 to 6 for guests from San Francisco, but those who arrived early, stayed on, and at 6 o'clock everyone seemed to be there. Mrs. Moore Sr. and Miss Ethel Moore were greeted for the first time since their return from Arizona, where they were marooned for a time by the floods.

#### COLLIERS RETURN FOR VISIT TO CALIFORNIA.

Colonel and Mrs. D. C. Collier arrived in San Diego yesterday from the East and have opened their home there for the first time since their marriage last fall. They have been living in New York, but are to spend the rest of the winter in the south. Mrs. Collier was Miss Ruth Emerson of Oakland before her marriage and will probably come north for a visit during her stay in California.

The Colliers have a charming home in New York. They lived for a time at the Hotel Vanderbilt and later took an apartment in Madison avenue just opposite the old Pierpont Morgan home, where Miss Anne Morgan still lives. They have kept an apartment at the Shoreham in Washington, also, since Colonel Collier's interests frequently take them there, and last month spent a fortnight at the capital. Congressman and Mrs. Ketter of Southern California entertained them, and Colonel Haymond of the Argentine embassy gave a dinner for them.

Mrs. Rayland is a charming woman, prominent in Washington society, who is the mother of seven children, two of whom are at school in the Argentine. The other five are in Washington and graced the dinner for the Colliers, which was an elaborate affair, with interesting guests.

#### BRIDES ARE GREETED AT COLLEGE TEA.

The first of the college teas since the Exposition season was given this afternoon in Hearst Hall, and because two brides were present as recent additions to the "faculty set," it was an especially interesting reunion. Mrs. P. J. Tuggett was hostess of the afternoon and assisting her was Mrs. Ralph Merrill. A hundred or more of the college set were entertained.

The brides were really guests of honor. They were Mrs. John Sedgwick Burd, who was Miss Anne Shore of Boston before her wedding in December, and Mrs. M. P. Lynch, the former Miss Cunningham.

Mrs. Lynch has already many friends in Berkeley, and Mrs. Burd, who is an unusually charming girl, with a wealth of dark hair and a most attractive manner, was given cordial greetings. She is a graduate of an Eastern college and has a certain Beacon-street distinction that only Boston girls may have.

Some of the guests this afternoon were: Professor and Mrs. Charles Mills Gayley, Professor and Mrs. E. B. Clapp, Professor and Mrs. Carl Flehn, Professor and Mrs. A. O. Leuschner, Professor and Mrs. Hugo Schilling, Professor and Mrs. W. M. Merrill, and others.

#### OLIVER RECEPTION IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Oliver reception at the Hotel Oakland last evening saw a gathering of the clans. The Olivers have been prominent in Oakland society for years, and everyone accepted the invitation to greet Mrs. Roland Letts Oliver, bride of the season, for whom the affair was given. She is very charming and will be entertained at many parties in her honor before Lent ends the winter gayeties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madison Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen were hosts with Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, and the receiving line was purely a family party.

An unusually delectable supper of courses was served and there was the comfort of tables for everyone. It is always uncertain to "discuss a merit" standing.

Mrs. Oliver wore a stately gown of gray brocade with old lace. The guest of honor was in light green velvet, brocaded in a flower pattern and made with chiffon and lace draperies. Mrs. Jensen was in rose tulle and Mrs. Jones wore the Parisian combination of pale blue and pink. Mrs. Leslie Oliver was in white satin veiled with rose net, and Miss Inez Danna, sister of Mrs. Roland Letts Oliver, who is visiting her from Kansas City, was in turquoise satin with garlands of pink rosebuds. A Watteau looking gown.

There were many dinners before the reception and among the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ede gave a dinner at their Piedmont home for Mr. and Mrs. James Levensister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dimond, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Eastwood, Mrs. Charles Judson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates Jr. had the following guests at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treckman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols.

#### WESLEY GALLAGHERS TO ARRIVE FROM SHANGHAI.

The news that Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gallagher (Muriel Steele) will arrive in April from their home in Shanghai will be received with pleasure. They will visit Mrs. Gallagher's sister, Mrs. Thomas Williams, who reopened her home in Pacific avenue, San Francisco, this week, after a year spent in Oakland.

Mrs. Gallagher was one of the beauties of Oakland society before her marriage, and she is one of the prominent hostesses in Shanghai, where the Gallaghers live in the palace of an Indian prince. Her beauty

and charm have made her a leader in the smart set of the Paris of the East. There will be no end of entertaining for her during her visit to California.

#### GUESTS AT GAYLEY PARTY WHITE LIMERICKS.

The Gayley party Monday evening will be especially good fun. A Valentine party, with original valentines by the guests. Professor and Mrs. Charles Mills Gayley asked a number of their friends, and to each sent a list of the others invited. Everyone must contribute valentines to the other guests. They are to be limericks, and for a week the Berkeley set has been rhyming madly. Results will be most keenly diverting. The valentines are to be read and prizes awarded the cleverest.

#### LUNCHEONS AND TEAS FOR BERKELEY BRIDE.

Mrs. Rollin Bascom Moore, who was Mildred Knox until her wedding in January, is home from her honeymoon, and very rushed, being guest of honor at farewell parties. With Mr. Moore she will leave next week for the Moore ranch near Chico, to make her home there.

One of the luncheons in her honor was given yesterday by Miss Mabel Moller, a "sorority sister" at the University of California, and today Miss Leila Berry gave a luncheon for the bride. On Thursday Miss Katherine Crellin, another "sorority sister," had a bridge party for Mrs. Moore, who is dazzling her friends with a different trousseau gown for every party.

Decorations at Miss Moller's luncheon were of yellow spring flowers, and the guests included Mrs. Jay Van Horn (Josephine Moller), Mrs. Harold Eastman Havens, Miss Katherine Crellin, Miss Florence Crellin, Miss Sherman, Miss Leila Berry, Miss Anne Wharton, Miss Ruth Sherman, Miss Helen Carnahan and Miss Evelyn Bancroft.

#### LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW MUSICAL MORNING.

A large luncheon of next week will be given by Mrs. Will Magee after the Musical Morning at the Hotel Oakland on Tuesday. Mrs. Magee has asked a number of the patronesses of these delightful musicales, and the

party will occupy a large table in the grill.

There will be the usual informal luncheon parties after the concert, at which Miss Lucia Dunham is to be soloist. She is a very attractive girl and an accomplished singer, who took De Gogorza's place at his Palo Alto concert last week when the famous tenor was ill.

#### MRS. JEWETT ONE OF THE POPULAR GUESTS OF HONOR.

One of the brides for whom entertainments were deferred until after her wedding is Mrs. Harold Jewett (Grace Layman), who has been guest of honor at a number of recent parties. Yesterday afternoon Miss Nellie Adams, who was bridesmaid at the wedding early in the winter, gave a bridge party for her, and on Monday afternoon Miss Viola Minor will give another bridge affair at the Minor home in Alameda. There was a dinner at the Fairmont for the Jewetts Tuesday evening, with the Frank Bucks as hosts, and Mrs. Fred Rutledge gave a bridge party Thursday afternoon. Quite a list for a week. But Mrs. Jewett was one of the very popular girls of the younger set and is a popular bride.

#### MADAME MELBA SINGS IN KOHL MUSIC ROOM.

The Burlingame set had the pleasure of hearing Melba sing the other evening in the beautiful music room

of the Fred Kohl place, with its vaulted ceiling and dark oak walls that make it like a room in a medieval castle.

Melba is a guest at the Kohl home, where there have been several informal dinners for her, though no large entertainment. It was after an intimate dinner party the other evening that she sang wonderfully.

Richard Tobin, whose home is another music center of Burlingame, gave a dinner for Madame Melba, whose vivid spirited personality makes her such a satisfactory guest. Lions are so often dull. Or if they aren't, they may wear queer clothes and have eccentric manners. A charming woman of the world who is also one of the great artists of her time is rather a rarity.

#### INTERESTING PORTRAITS OF THE HERBERT HOOVERS.

Interesting portraits of the Herbert Hoovers are in one of the New York papers. Mrs. Hoover, who was the guest of Miss Ethel Moore and was entertained by Mrs. Mark Requa last year, made scores of friends in Oakland as well as in San Francisco, where she was quite a lion for a time. A really brilliant woman whose charm was in her unaffected manner and a certain quick understanding. She had an interesting face with level looking gray eyes. The picture of her is most attractive in an evening gown with flowing black tulle sleeves and

her iron-gray hair loosely parted and rolled at the sides the way she wore it here.

Mrs. Hoover's last trip to California was to see her boys, who are at school in Palo Alto. A year ago, when she was leaving London to bring them to America, Mrs. Hoover met a very important Lady Somebody at tea who asked her, politely, about the children.

"I am taking them back to California to put them in school," said the California woman.

"But," said Lady Somebody, "I thought everybody admitted, even Americans, that our schools were vastly superior to yours."

"Yes, I think the English schools are superior"—then the retort courteous—"for little English boys."

"The Hoovers have had a lot of color in their lives. They are the sort of people who find it. Mrs. Hoover, who is the daughter of a Monterey banker, went to Stanford to take a course in mining engineering because it interested her. She met Mr. Hoover in her classes. After their marriage they went to China and were in the siege of Tien-tsin during the Boxer uprising. Afterward they lived among the peasants of Siberia and Russia, where their work took them, and when war was declared they were in London. Everyone knows of the work they have done since then.

A clever American woman who might have been Mrs. Borden Harri-

man once said that she went abroad last year with an idea of offering her services to the American committee in London of which Mrs. Hoover is president. "But when I saw the work that was being done," she added, "I should as soon have thought of offering to assist the United States navy"—so well was it organized and carried on.

#### MRS. POSEY AND MRS. ABBOTT ARE HOSTESSES OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Granville Abbott gave a dinner at her Piedmont home Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Abbott's birthday. It was a surprise to the guest of honor, for whom there was a large birthday cake at dessert.

One of the afternoon bridge clubs that postponed its meeting from Wednesday afternoon for the Ladies' Relief card party was entertained yesterday by Mrs. A. C. Posey at her home in Vernon Heights.

#### HONEYMOONERS TO VISIT WETMORE HOME.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Hubbard (Phileas Wetmore) will return from Del Monte next week and be guests at the Wetmore home for a short visit before going south to live. The honeymoon motor tour they had planned was postponed on account of the storms in the south, but the new car that was a wedding present from Mr. Anthony Hubbard, will be used on many trips in the spring and summer. Young Mr. Hubbard drove it north

for the wedding, with his sister, Miss Mabel Hubbard, and it has been shipped south again.

The young people are to occupy a home near the Redlands Country Club, where Mr. Hubbard has an orange grove of seventy acres that is considered one of the finest groves in the south.

#### LADIES' RELIEF PARTY A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The directors of the Ladies' Relief Society are delighted with the financial results, over \$600, of the card party at the Hotel Oakland Wednesday afternoon. It was altogether a happy success. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon, and was enthusiastic over the prizes. These were charming. Hat stands like those in milliners' shops, but pretty and artistic, of pale blue or rose enamel with brocade tops, scented. Some of them gilded, and any of them worth winning.

The candy girls were charming in light gowns and with long-handled, gilded baskets to display their wares. Miss Lorna Williamson, Miss Marian Kergan and Miss Frances Du Val were among the prettiest.

Mrs. Kendall Morgan, Miss Maudie Brown, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Victor Metcalf and Mrs. Frank Mott, with the others who had planned the party, were a reception committee for the afternoon. After the games tea in the lounge of the hotel was a gala event, most of the receiving committee having guests.

The list of those who had tables for the card party is as follows: Mrs. Leon Boqueraz, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. B. Mhoon, Miss Marjorie Mhoon, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Howard Gray, Mrs. Lester Green, Mrs. Mathers, Mrs. Louis James, Mrs. Frank Mott, Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. Percy Murdock, Mrs. George P. Morgan Jr., Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. Harry Mosher, Mrs. F. W. Morse, Mrs. George Bornemann, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. F. C. Watson, Mrs. Charles Bates Jr., Mrs. George M. O'Brien, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. H. T. Lee, Mrs. Robert Hillard Collins, Mrs. Frederick Meriman, Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. Fred Cutting, Mrs. Carl Batchelder, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Gardner Perry Pond, Mrs. Arthur Nason, Mrs. Guy Thaffee Earl, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. William Childs, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Mrs. George Emmons, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Shirley Houghton, Mrs. A. C. Posey, Miss Carmen Ghirardelli, Miss Suzette Greenwood, Miss Winifred Braden, Mrs. J. Harrison Clay, Mrs. George W. Whitney, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson, Mrs. J. H. P. Dunn, Mrs. Walton Moore, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, Mrs. Andrew Simpson, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Elsie Schilling, Mrs. L. D. Evans, Miss Florence Selby, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. H. S. Kergan, Mrs. John Louis Lohse, Mrs. George McNear Sr., Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. D. Gilman, Mrs. Whipple Hall, Mrs. George Emmons, Mrs. George Tyson, Mrs. Sumner Loop, Mrs. F. D. Dorsey, Mrs. L. A. Upright, Mrs. W. T. Phillips, Mrs. A. C. Latham, Mrs. George Fredericks, Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mrs. Eccleston, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. George Rothganger, Mrs. W. H. Blanchard, Mrs. F. J. Silva, Mrs. E. R. Tait, Mrs. A. W. Fosbury, Mrs. J. N. Porter, Mrs. Arthur Broad, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. E. J. Brown and Miss Florine Brown.

#### Motion Picture Stars at Informal Dance

Favorite movie stars will not only be seen, but will be met tonight at the "informal dance to be given at the Pullman pavilion, in Alameda, under the auspices of the Hippodrome Photo-play Company. Evelyn Selbie, Harry Harris and May Allison, Harry Wilson and Denise Lane will only be a few of the favorite "screen screamers" on the dance floor.

Of course, Charlie Chaplin will be there several times. He always is at these informal affairs. A great many other minor favorites of the motion picture world will be present. The music for the dancers is to be furnished by a big brass band. The dancing will start at 9 o'clock.

#### Pioneers Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

NILES, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mosher, pioneer residents of this community, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with fifty friends as guests, or one for every year of their extended honeymoon. Relatives and assembled friends presented the couple with a handsome silver service in commemoration of the event. Both are natives of Nova Scotia and came to California forty-eight years ago. They have resided in the east bay district ever since.



MRS. MILDRED HOBBS, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO MR. JOHN WILSON JR. OF SAN FRANCISCO WAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED. MISS HOBBS IS THE DAUGHTER OF MRS. FRED HOBBS OF ALAMEDA.—Presser photo.







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### JAPAN READY TO "CASH IN."

If the report that Japan has reiterated the demands known as "Group 5" of the program drawn up last spring for dealing with China is correct it would seem that Japan is anxious to "cash in" on her participation in the war rather early. The report that the Japanese minister for foreign affairs had handed the Chinese minister at Tokyo a note embodying these demands comes by way of London and has subsequently been denied by the Japanese government. In this latter connection it will be remembered, however, that Japan denied having made these demands on China last spring and we would do well to take her present protestations with measurable caution.

"Group 5" was the one which aroused most vigorous objection from China when originally submitted, shortly after the seizure of Kiaochow. The demands were regarded as full of danger to China's independence and designed to place China under the tutelage of Japan. The group contained seven articles, the first regarding the employment by China of Japanese as advisers; the second, the construction of Japanese hospitals, churches and schools in China; third, the employment of Japanese in the police departments in the large centers; fourth, China to purchase a certain proportion of war-munitions from Japan; fifth, Japan's right to construct certain railroads in China; sixth, concessions to Japan in the province of Fukien, and seventh, the right of Japanese subjects to propagate Buddhism in China.

This matter has been given increased importance in the United States through the resolution introduced in Congress on January 28th by Senator Sherman of Illinois requesting President Wilson to inform Japan that this government cannot permit it to encroach further upon the territorial integrity of China. Senator Sherman recites in the preamble to his resolution that the United States since 1899 has proclaimed and jointly with certain European powers has established what is commonly called the "open door" in China; that such "open door" policy is designated to protect the commercial rights of American citizens as well as the citizens or subjects of the nations of Europe, all of which are threatened to be impaired or destroyed by the demands made by Japan upon China. Senator Sherman would have Congress reiterate that the "open door" is a necessary and vital element in the foreign trade of the United States, that the demands upon China are viewed with profound concern and that we will regard insistence upon such demands as a restrictive act upon the commercial rights of the people and the government of the United States.

The Sherman resolution is scheduled to come up for debate in the Senate within the next few days. The Japanese government formerly gave assent to the "open door" policy December 26, 1899. When her negotiations with China last spring threatened to reach an impasse Japan withdrew "Group 5," but gave notice that the demands therein enumerated were only withdrawn, not definitely abandoned.

### CLARK AGAINST STAMP TAX.

Speaker Champ Clark of the House is opposed to the stamp tax in the revenue-raising program. He is not half as earnestly opposed to it as the persons who have to pay it, but what else is to be done, so long as the policies of Speaker Clark's party prevail at Washington. We must have revenue to run the government and since the administration is inseparably attached to the policy of extracting it directly from the people and domestic industry, the stamp tax is not more vicious than many of the other proposals.

It is planned to use a part of the stamp tax to provide increased national defense. We could easily get the money for this necessary purpose through reasonable and beneficial import duties, but that method is tabooed for the present. Does Mr. Clark mean that he is against preparedness and intends to interfere with it by opposing revenue measures? Preparedness must be provided for by revenue, and since the administration will not accept income from tariff direct taxation must be relied upon. Stamp tax is just as reasonable as a tax on gasoline and motors employed

in domestic industry, or as would be a tax on corn and mules, but not more reasonable.

A revised tariff would provide defense for industry and revenue for defense, and at the same time relieve domestic industry of other burdens of government. It is not probable that Mr. Clark has in mind a revision of the tariff. Opposition to an important feature of the revenue program, however, would seriously embarrass President Wilson. Herein may be found the motive for Mr. Clark's surprising attitude.

### THE AUDITORIUM LEASE.

The agreement which has been made by the Commissioner of Public Works, with the approval of the City Council, to rent the arena of the Municipal Auditorium to private interests for use as a public skating rink has aroused a number of protests. The proposition to which Commissioner Anderson secured the approval of the Mayor and Commissioners Edwards and Baccus, provides that the arena be given over to the private rink operators five months a year at a rental of \$750 a month, this for a term of five years.

Among the protests we find statements to the effect the Auditorium is for the benefit of all the people and was not intended to be a profit-making venture; that it is not a good business proposition to let the building out of the hands of the people for practically six months a year, for \$750 a month, when the people are paying \$4000 a month on their investment; that such use of the arena will defeat the purposes of the people; that the lease was made in violation of the city charter.

Against these charges it is fair to suppose that the proposition to lease the arena as put forward by Mr. Anderson has some merit, else it would not have been so readily approved by the City Council.

One phase of the question is above dispute, however. No possible harm can be done by permitting free and thorough discussion of a project to dispose of public property whether it is used for recreative or other purposes. If the provision of the city charter regulating the lease of public property is complied with a full opportunity will be accorded both proponents and opponents of the project to present their views. The lease should not be made unless it accords with public sentiment and the public's best interest.

That this procedure works out satisfactorily is evidenced by the case of leasing a site in the Key Route to Albers Brothers' Milling Company. The negotiations lasted through several weeks and were conducted in turn by members of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council. A painstaking investigation of every phase of the agreement was made and a number of changes resulted.

Whatever may be done in connection with the turning of the Municipal Auditorium into a skating rink should be ventured only after the objections and approvals have been carefully weighed.

### MICAWBERIAN LOGOTHETE.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's latest qualification of the President is that he is a second Micawber. It is likely that it will stick, for it was employed in the colonel's address before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, where such deliveries are carefully recorded. The speaker was in happy mood when making his comparison. "Readers will remember that Mr. Micawber's specialty was to issue notes. He never honored those notes when they became due. His mind was so constituted that he felt that when a note became due he met it adequately by writing another," said Mr. Roosevelt, who concluded that to those acquainted with the diplomatic history of the United States during the last year or two there is no necessity of pursuing the analogy further.

None of us have forgotten that the day after the President delivered his annual message to Congress upon the convening of the present session Colonel Roosevelt styled him a Byzantine logothete, a phrase which was succinctly explained as meaning a man who seeks to perform his duties by talking. The composite Rooseveltian title we thus obtain for the President is "Wilkins Micawber, Byzantine logothete." It is fairly descriptive, even by omitting the numerous adjectives our famous faunal naturalist has discovered for the favorite object of his scorn.

The last act of the Philippine legislature, adjourned yesterday, was the authorization of the purchase by the island government of the Manila Railway for four million dollars, a scheme which Governor-General Harrison has given the strongest possible support. The United States Senate passed yesterday the bill which will grant full independence to the Filipinos within four years and provide for the immediate enlargement of their powers of self-government. The bill has not yet passed the House, but it is timely to warn the Filipinos that the support of the United States may be shortly withdrawn and that they should exercise great caution in piling up debts and taking on enterprises of which they know little or nothing.

Mrs. Hilda Johnson-Haskins is a candidate for alderman in Chicago in opposition to the much-maligned "Hinky Dink" (John J.) Coughlin, and her slogan is "The leap-year candidate for alderman; can you resist her proposal." Good-by, Hinky Dink! Farewell!

## NOTES and COMMENT

The eclipse appears to have been quite a show in some places, but right around here it wasn't much.

A Santa Rosa man writes the fish and game commission to ask what is a salmon. He must be something of a fish himself.

Sometimes, after reading of things that are doing, one is almost impelled to say that this is a time when nothing is safe or sacred.

Brigadier General Edwards details so vividly the dangers to the forts of San Francisco that one is persuaded they ought to be protected.

It is something of a question, as between nation and nation, what to do with the Appian, now that she has been captured and brought in.

The heading reads, "Wilson ends his tour tired and jubilant." Same way with the people—with the possible exception of their being jubilant.

A Richmond woman has lost thirty-two pounds by the expedient of not eating. That will surely cure obesity if persisted in continuously and persistently.

The sheriff of San Francisco has begun a crusade against all who furnish prisoners with drugs. The prisoners being injured, that ought to be easy, but perhaps it is not.

Brother Charles W. is running for governor of Nebraska, while Brother William Jennings is still looking things over to see whether he will run on a more extended plan or not.

The Duma is to assemble February 15, but that body is too much like the flowers that bloom in the spring to make its convocation important. The czar and those who have hold of him are "it."

Professor Shorey puts William Jennings Bryan, "Billy" Sunday, George Bernard Shaw and Henry Ford in the same class. "Billy" will certainly be mad to see himself linked with that wicked Shaw.

Stanford censors ban "Mrs. Tanqueray" as a bit too strong for the student stomach. No great loss, as the students have already seen it professionally produced—if it is as good as this inhibition would seem to indicate.

The rush to register at the newly opened state employment bureau is fierce. It may be intensified by the many published accounts of the ease with which the governor has provided jobs in times past. But this is different and there are likely to be disappointments.

A correspondent tells about butter riots in Germany which were suppressed by firemen. Just what firemen, naturally, have to do with butter is not plain, unless it is in accordance with a pretty well-known fact that they know which side of their bread it is on.

The indemnity proposed for Colombia having been cut from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000, without the consent of or even the notification to that country, it feels "insulted" and an apology will probably have to accompany the coin. You have to be careful how you hand these natives fifteen millions.

Justice Henshaw's "touch-up" of Los Angeles on the subject of charity, when he set a Salvation Army major free, ought to soften us a little toward a court that we are so frequently informed holds so rigidly to the stern tenets of the statutes. The Salvation Army major had been arrested for soliciting donations for the poor.

### THE FLORIDA PRIMARY.

Voters who complain of the primary election restrictions in Illinois ought to acquaint themselves with the regulations governing Democratic primary elections in Florida.

The voter, to begin with, must be a white man who believes in the principles of the Democratic party and who is willing to pledge himself to support and vote for all Democratic candidates, national, state and county.

Moreover, to make certain that he will keep this pledge, he is barred from joining any society which attempts in any way to influence political action or results, or the "obligations and purposes of which organization will justify in refusing to support any nominee of the party."

The last obligation is a new one, designed to prevent Democrats from joining an organization known as the Guardians of Liberty, which has been getting a foothold in Florida, and which the Democratic organization regards as inimical to its interests.

Since Florida is overwhelmingly Democratic, the elections there are really decided in the Democratic primaries. The Democratic primary rules, therefore, practically determine who shall have a voice in the government.—Illinois State Journal.

### SOMEWHERE IN CHIHUAHUA.

The university is just across the bay from San Francisco and you can look there on the dusty grass under the big live oaks and look out through the Golden Gate to where the sun is blazing down into the Pacific. Charlie Pringle played tackle on the blue-and-gold team there sixteen years ago. Those were the days! Jimmy Hopper barking the signals (he's in France now), Cornish and Grieshaber tearing holes in that Stanford line for Hall to charge through, Kaasberg's punts soaring like gulls, and Charlie down the fields with the ends. What was that last score, 28-9, or so? Big, quiet fellow he was, with a gentle voice and a smile that kept coming back, and that level look in his eyes. "Thirty miles west of Chihuahua City," the paper said, robbard and shot and left there like a dead dog by some of Villa's grenzers. Carranza's government! Well, one bunch of politicians is pretty much like another, they'll do a lot of disguised talking, but that won't bring Charlie Pringle back again.—Collier's.

## AGAIN!



## A MINUTE WITH OUR FRIENDS

**BOON TO SEARCHER FOR FACTS.**  
Captain Wilson I. Davenny, formerly a member of the staff of the New York Tribune and now field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, volunteers the following:

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### THE JESTER

Diplomatic Retort.

The drill sergeant was real mustered and the recruits were having a bad time. The weather had been very wet, and the parade ground was still slippery. In doing a movement smartly, as an example to his men, the sergeant slipped and fell full sprawl, and, naturally, the "rookies" could hardly repress their mirth. Getting up with all the dignity he could muster, the sergeant's eye fell on Murphy's grinning face.

"Well, you grinning 'yena!" he roared. "What's 'utling you? Do you see anything funny?"

"No, sir," grinned Murphy, testily. "But, sure, Oi wuz just thinkin' what a laugh we could have had it been anywas like save yerself, sergeant."—London Answers.

### Poor Fellow.

"Poor fellow, he's an orphan."  
"Are his grandparents alive?"  
"Oh, no."  
"Poor fellow."  
"Worse than that."  
"What else?"  
"His great-grandparents are dead, too."  
"Poor fellow."—Jack-O'-Lantern.

### Ho's Changeable.

First Recruit—What do you think of the major, Bill?  
Second Recruit—He's a changeable kind of bloke. Last night I says to 'im "Oo goes there?" an' 'e says, "Friend," an' today 'e 'ardly knows me.—Punch.

### Sounded Like a Lie to Him.

William Dean Howells was talking in Boston about the classics. The average man knows just about as much of the classics as the Aquire knew of Shakespeare.

"A school teacher said to the aquire: 'Funny thing happend at school today. I asked the boys who wrote 'Hamlet,' and a little fellow put up his hand and squeaked: 'Teacher, it wasn't me.'"  
"The school teacher paused and smiled. The aquire looked at him, and then gave a loud interrogative laugh."—Exchange.

Using. The illustrations are good and the written matter more than ordinarily interesting. At the same time it is apparent that it has been compiled in a conservative manner and can be relied upon to give a definite and correct idea of California's fastest growing city.—Humboldt Standard.

### GREAT BENEFIT TO STATE.

To the Publisher: I want to compliment you on the 1916 Annual Number. This is a great edition and a credit to THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, the greatest evening paper published in the West. The Annual is a great benefit to California and will add to its advancement. I want to thank you for the many good things said about Contra Costa county.

Yours very truly,  
R. R. VEALE,  
Sheriff of Contra Costa County.

### BEST PUBLISHED.

The OAKLAND TRIBUNE has issued one of the best annual reviews that have been published in California. Oakland is a big city, growing fast and giving promise of a splendid future and THE TRIBUNE shows something of that development but could not tell the whole story in one publication. Ex-Congressman Knowlton is at the head of that big journal and is making good in his new field of activity.—The Stockton Independent.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mayor Davis signed two ordinances last night. One dispenses with the office of second assistant chief of the fire department and the other creates the office of first assistant chief.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held last night bids were received for the bridge to be constructed over Arroyo del Valle creek in Livermore. Street Superintendent Miller is not satisfied with the way his department is handicapped by the mayor's refusal to sign requisitions and he now intends to ask the council to provide for the city a well equipped and fully stocked corporation yard.

The total water receipts of the Contra Costa Water Company for the past year are \$133,736.15 for water; \$207.50 for land rents and from sale of bonds, \$1,333,000. Misses Hittle and Ella Parish were the guests of the Misses Hussey last week.

### PERSONALITIES.

Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who has been in Rome for more than a fortnight past, has been taken suddenly ill with the grippe.

Funeral services for William Pitt Harrison, veteran printer and publisher of San Francisco, who died Thursday in the Stanford Court Apartments, were held today.

Beginning March 1, Henry P. Bowie, millionaire artist and clubman, "must" accept a salary of \$15 a month for acting as town recorder or judge of Hillsborough, colony of aristocrats.

Rev. Daniel S. Stuart, for more than sixty years a resident of California and one of the leading orchardists of the Oakland district, is dead, aged 90 years.

### A THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Christian church of Beloit, Wis., held a rally in which the congregation was composed of recovered grip victims. Survival meeting, as it were, a loud interrogative laugh.—Exchange.

### THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Why all this loss of life and money? Why all the threats of horse-killing, etc.? Why all the opposition to the dumping of Oakland's garbage on the lowlands about the bay shore? Why, in the name of common sense, does all this go on when it can easily be avoided?

They had the same trouble in New York City by dumping their refuse in the ocean. There was constant complaints of the shores being littered with tin cans, etc. They have remedied the matter, however; just passed an ordinance compelling the residents to keep the garbage separate. One can for ashes and one for swill. The papers, rags, etc., are tied in bundles and placed with the cans. The city is divided into districts. The ashes and bundles are collected by one wagon, the swill by another. The papers and rags are sorted, baled and sold, while the ashes are dumped on low land. The swill is the only thing that has to be incinerated. I have just learned that New York City has been offered \$500,000 for the privilege of removing her garbage for a period of five years, which has cost her over \$12,000,000 in the last seventeen years.

We would not have to put a garbage man out of business. They could be controlled by the city, and in place of six different wagons collecting in one block two could collect in many blocks, thereby reducing the cost to the residents, and perhaps later could be included in the tax levy. This is a serious question and should be thrust out in some way with profit to the community.

GEO. T. LOHER.

Oakland, January 31.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

A cruel fate has compelled the city officials to put the garbage in the Key Route basin. This is what I have advocated for the last five years. On the morning of January 27 I filed a letter, together with a plan, for filling and excavating every other street to deep water, advocating the rescinding of the contract with the steamship company and using the money to operate the dredger, dredge the harbor and deposit the silt and sand over the garbage. Notwithstanding this the city has persistently ignored my plans and suggestions. It is now compelled by force of circumstances to follow them to a certain extent. But they are using the most expensive and unnecessary methods; going to the expense of driving pilings around a certain area and sheeting them on the inside. When this is filled they will have to construct another; all of which is absolutely unnecessary and is a waste of material, time and money. All that is needed is a properly constructed boom around two sides and one end of a certain area, say 100 feet square, and when this is filled to grade simply float the boom ahead another 100 feet.

G. N. SIMMONS.

3845 Clark street, Oakland, February 2.

### WE SMILE AT RUSSIAN NAMES!

Onawatomie.  
Kalamazoo.  
Pneumonia.  
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### NOT A MASTERLY RULE.

The school authorities of San Francisco have decreed that the big boy pupils shall be addressed by their teachers as "master," not "Mr." Master is about as arduous as "mistress," and has the additional objection of being offensive to any well regulated big boy. It sounds not at all masterly.—Springfield Republican.



## FOUR HURT WHEN ACTOR DRIVES AUTO

Percy Church Pryor Has  
Wild Ride and Goes  
to Jail

Police Accuse Him of  
Being Intoxicated  
at Wheel

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Percy Church Pryor, an actor playing at a local theater, while driving an automobile through downtown streets at 7 o'clock this morning, ran down and injured a newspaper carrier, and then, while carrying the victim to a hospital, crashed into a safety station, injuring three other persons, including himself, and consequently landing in jail with a felony charge against him.

Pryor is alleged to have been intoxicated while driving the car. Those hurt were:

HARRY WHITFORD, 20 years old, newspaper carrier, 755 Pine street; lacerated scalp, forehead, right ear and cheek, possible concussion of the brain, bruises of the body, contusions of the knees.

MISS DOROTHY STANTON, actress, 2745 Mission street; cut forehead, face, slashed hand.

MRS. B. WALSH, 2744 Mission street; severe cuts and bruises.

PERCY C. PRYOR, Continental Hotel; cut lip, contusions of the face, wrenched arm.

### POLICEMAN ACCUSES.

According to Patrolman Fred Norman, Pryor, who is well known in Oakland as the husband of Florence Oakley, former leading woman at the Liberty theater, was obviously under the influence of liquor when he was pulled from the wreckage of his big touring car at 7 o'clock this morning, on Market street following the second accident. He was booked for violating section 377 E of the penal code, which makes it a felony to drive an automobile while intoxicated.

Pryor, with Miss Stanton on the front seat and Mrs. Walsh in the rear, was speeding along Grant avenue when the machine struck Whitford, who was thrown over to the sidewalk. Picking him up, Pryor placed him in the rear seat, with his head resting on Mrs. Walsh's lap. The auto then set out for the Central Emergency hospital. Turning into Market street from Grant avenue, it almost collided with a jitney. In averting a crash, Pryor was his car into the concrete safety station at the crossing. Miss Stanton was thrown through the windshield but by chance fell on the ground. Whitford, already badly hurt, was again pitched from the car and it was his cry of pain that was heard by Policeman Norman, who was a block distant.

WOMEN ALSO HURT.

Mrs. Walsh was also thrown to the ground, but Pryor, held by the steering wheel, remained in the wrecked auto and was little hurt. A passing automobile conveyed Whitford immediately to the Harbor hospital. Pryor and the two women were taken to the Central Emergency hospital.

George Fox, who lives at the Glendale Hotel, was struck by a jitney at Fifth and Market streets at 2:30 o'clock this morning and knocked unconscious. His scalp was laid open and he too was treated at the Central Emergency hospital. The machine that struck him was driven by B. J. Newell.

### Industrial Relations Will Be Considered

"The Industrial Relations Commission's Report and Its Relation to Labor," will be the subject of an address to be delivered at Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Hugo Ernst, president of the Cooks and Waiters' Union of San Francisco, will be the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Ernst was the recent delegate to the A. F. of L. convention from the California State Federation of Labor and is well qualified to handle this report that has become the most widely discussed document in the nation. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Socialist party of Oakland.

### Big Mail Shipments Enroute for Coast

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 5.—Seven carloads of mail for Pacific coast points, accumulated here as the result of three days of snow blockade in the Cascades, left last night on Great Northern fast mail No. 27 for Vancouver via the Spokane, Portland and Seattle route. Earlier in the day 30 pouches of mail were sent west from here on Northern Pacific train No. 1 for Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

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THE WRONG KIND OF HAIR TONIC MAY BRING HER A FORTUNE. ADELE BLOOD, FORMER ALAMEDA GIRL, WHO HAS INSURED HER BLOOD HAIR FOR \$50,000.

Adele Blood, former Alameda girl, noted actress, and erstwhile wife of Rev. Edwards Davis, the minister who years ago forsook an Oakland church to go on the stage, has hair that is her fortune. So long as it stays the way it is—tresses of a perfect blond—she makes a big salary. If it turns white, turns darker, catches fire, or falls out, she gets \$50,000. She can't lose.

This is the result of a novel insurance policy taken out today by the actress to protect herself against injury to her yellow locks. Any damage to the hair, or any change in its color,

### Mrs. Mohr's Fate In Jury's Hands

Court Instructs Against  
Appeal of Womanhood

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 5.—The case of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry H. Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband, was given to the jury at 10:35 o'clock today.

Judge Stearns in his charge to the jury declared that it was their duty if they concluded the state had proved its case to say "guilty" whatever the consequences in each case or in any case.

"The law recognizes no color, no creed," the court explained. "It is a woman and two are colored men. They are three citizens on trial and I charge you not to allow any prejudice or feeling, except an honest desire to do impartial justice, to enter your minds."

In a remark in regard to principals in a crime, the court explained, "It is this. Where any persons are present, aiding and abetting in the actual commission of a crime—in this case it is murder—they are equally guilty with those who actually commit the crime. Mrs. Mohr has been indicted as an accessory before the fact. If you find she hired, aided, procured or assisted one or both of the other defendants, she is guilty."

Judge Stearns then explained the degree of proof necessary to convict, saying: "All three defendants are indicted together, but you will bring in three verdicts. The verdicts will be individual as though there had been three separate trials."

The court asserted that under the law an accessory cannot be convicted unless one or both of the principals is found guilty and therefore that it was logical that the jury first determine whether Brown and Spellman were guilty.

### Red Cross Asked to Feed Montenegrins

ROME, Feb. 5.—M. Radovich, the Montenegrin minister, has requested the American Red Cross Society to undertake the feeding of the people destitute in Montenegro. There are 20,000 persons in the country, he says, without food. Dr. Edward W. Ryan, who has arrived here from Brindisi, says the ship Menhir has been chartered by the American relief commission to take the last 2000 Serb civilians from Durazzo to the island of Corsica.

will bring her the payment of the big insurance. In fact, any accident to the hair will be compensated. The wrong kind of hair tonic may win her a fortune.

Miss Blood's hair is known wherever theater-goers congregate. It has been the means of her rising to fame and fortune on the legitimate stage, and lately she has appeared in the "movies."

The address first went on the stage with the actor-pastor, later leaving him to appear in "Everywoman."

She was divorced some months ago from Davis.

### Two Suns Blaze As Evening Stars

Venus and Jupiter Are  
Vesper Rivals

For a heavenly picture of beauty and power the astronomical department of the University of California commends the western sky just after sunset. There both Venus and Jupiter are to be seen, sharing the role of "evening star," and peering between clouds with unusual brightness.

"The distance between the two planets, which are in an unusual situation, is rapidly diminishing. They will make their nearest approach to each other the evening of February 13. On that occasion they will be separated, as the astronomers term it, by about 'twenty-six minutes of an arc.' In common parlance that means a less distance than the diameter of the moon."

Venus will be north of Jupiter and will be more than a whole magnitude brighter of the two. These facts are announced by Professor Russell Tracy Crawford of the astronomical department.

### REGISTER PARTY AFFILIATION

The State Supreme Court has decided that election officials must register party affiliation of voters where the voters desire it.

Register at once and register your party affiliation.

A referendum election is to be invoked to repeal the acts of the special session of the legislature designed and passed to defeat the will of the people on the subject of non-partisanship. If you would participate in this referendum and so indicate your determination that your judgment and act as an individual legislator shall not be ignored, register now, and compel the County Clerk properly to record your party affiliation.

## NAVAL TRIAL MUST SOLVE CODE'S LOSS

Ensign Not Permitted  
to Assume Sole  
Blame

Court-martial Ready to  
Take Evidence in  
Case

Naval officers today refused to permit Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick, executive officer of the torpedo boat destroyer Hull, the time the battle code book was lost, to assume the blame for the disappearance of the cryptograms, holding that Lieutenant Herbert A. Jones, former commander of the vessel, must be court-martialed for the loss, on the technical ground that he was in charge of the vessel at the time.

Kirkpatrick admits the responsibility for the book's disappearance. He had taken it on deck to decipher a secret message, and later neglected to return it to its vault. Lieutenant Jones is still under arrest at Mare Island. Jones gave out the following statement today:

"There is absolutely nothing to this. I am simply held technically responsible for the loss of the code book, because I was the commanding officer of the Hull at the time it disappeared. I had absolutely nothing to do with its loss primarily. Ensign Kirkpatrick, who was my executive officer, took the code book out of the safe to read a signal and neglected to return it. When he went to look for it the book had disappeared. We believe it went overboard. The book was lost several months ago."

"COULD" TO CONFER.

Captain A. P. Crist, United States Marine Corps, has been named as Judge Advocate of the court that is to try Lieutenant Jones. He will probably go to San Francisco Wednesday to report to Captain J. M. Reeves, U. S. N., commander of the battleship Oregon, who is to sit as president of the court. The Oregon is to sail from San Diego Monday.

Among those to be subpoenaed by Captain Crist will be Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick of the cruiser Chattanooga, formerly attached to the Hull as executive officer.

It will also be brought out during the court-martial that the Vallejo express office, as well as the postoffice, was watched after the disappearance of the code book. If any of the gray suit code book to foreign agents or countries he did so from some other city.

Navy yard officers think the book was lost overboard while the Hull was on the high seas, in which event its recovery will be impossible. The absence of proof, it will remove the necessity of revising the secret battle code.

"I understand it was one of the secondary code books and, while important, will not require the revision of the secret code," said Commander Best.

"The code book is being directed from Washington and it was from there that orders came to place Lieutenant Jones under arrest. Further than that the book was lost and that a secret board investigated the loss some months ago, we know very little of the case here."

### NEW EIGHT-STORY BUILDING FOR CITY

Breuner Company Takes the  
Jurgens Lot at Fifteenth  
and Clay.

Oakland is to have a new eight-story building, to be constructed in the new shopping district and to add another great store to that district. This was announced through the news made public today of the lease of the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets by the John Breuner Company. The property, 103 feet on Fifteenth street and 100 feet deep on Clay, was leased for its owner, the Charles Jurgens company, for a period of twenty years. The consideration is about \$750,000.

The work on the building, according to the Jurgens company, will be started as soon as steel can be obtained for the work. The new structure will be of Class A construction and will house all departments of the big store.

The construction of the store adds another large building to the new shopping district structures along Clay street. The present structure occupied by Breuner's is at Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

The start of the building, it is expected, will be made before January of next year, and the work will be rushed to completion as soon as possible. The structure will be of eight-story height, with a mezzanine and finished basement. The firm will occupy the Thomas Corder building at Thirteenth and Franklin streets until the completion of the new structure.

The new building will be specially designed by Walter Mathews, the architect in charge, for the use of the furniture firm, every detail to be arranged with this object in view. The structure will be the first and largest modern building to be erected by Charles Jurgens, pioneer property-owner and builder of Oakland, now advanced in years. The plans and specifications have already been started by Architect Mathews and details are being drawn up preparatory to the compiling of the working drawings.

The transaction was arranged through John Aubrey Jones, who represented both parties in the negotiations.

DEALERS' APPEAL DENIED.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—The State Supreme Court today denied the petition of J. A. Goldstein, formerly a liquor dealer at Seattle, for a rehearing of the suit to prevent the enforcement of the state prohibition law. The Supreme Court December 10 upheld the constitutionality of the law.

## Bluebird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellows

No doubt our readers are anxious to hear about what has become of "Bud," the homeless boy who aroused such widespread interest among the Good Fellows. We are indeed sorry to say that the little fellow has not been able yet to go to his new home in the country, owing to a serious illness. It was very fortunate that the Blue Bird Bureau got hold of "Bud" just when it did, for now he is receiving all possible medical care and attention and is slowly on the road to regained health. It won't be long before he can join his foster parents on the ranch, to which time he is eagerly looking forward.

"Dick," the boy with the deformed limb, will be operated on at the Providence hospital next Thursday or Friday. Thanks to the generous response of the Good Fellows to the Blue Bird Bureau's appeal in behalf of "Dick," enough money has come in to buy the needed brace.

Another boy, named "Bill," similarly situated as "Bud," also hearing the call of the Blue Birds, answered it, and this morning he found a happy home on his beautiful ranch in the lovely Feather river canyon. There are awaiting him his foster parents, through which he will be enabled to make for himself a place in this big world, and there are awaiting him pleasures that he may satisfy a boy's natural craving for sociability.

Perhaps our readers remember the talented boy who, through the kindness of a Good Fellow was given a violin.

Not a very little chap, dark-eyed and olive-skinned, with the kind of face that cannot help but arouse one's sympathy, was called to our attention by the principal of his school. "Pedro" is endowed with an overabundance of nervous energy that is trying to find an outlet somewhere, and lacking the channels that lead to usefulness or beauty, it has escaped in leaps and bounds in the form of pranks and mischief. Fortunately this teacher is a wise man and is taking a sincere interest in "Pedro." In fact, he has been a sort of patron to him. He has pondered over "Pedro's" case until he believes he has found a way to harness the wasting energies.

It is a firm believer in the old family saying that "music has the charm to soothe the savage soul," so he conceived the idea to furnish "Pedro" with a musical instrument. For this he applied to the Blue Bird Bureau, and as by magic, at about the same hour there came an offer from a Good Fellow of a fine violin, and today "Pedro" is the happiest boy in Oakland. Also free lessons have been arranged for. So there we have two little fellows, musically inclined, who have been started on a useful

Children who are insufficiently clad have low vitality and are open to temptation and disease. Children insufficiently clothed remain away from school, losing the education needed to make them self-supporting citizens. For every child out of school the city loses a state and county appropriation of 20 cents a day. It is to everyone's advantage, therefore, that school children receive needed clothing. If you have any clothes which your own children have outgrown, please Oakland 1285, and someone will call for it. Adults' clothing will be accepted at same number.

career by the efforts of the Blue Bird Bureau.

We feel rather disappointed about the way monetary assistance is forthcoming toward the purchase of an artificial limb for John. This is a burden far too heavy to be assumed by a few persons and we therefore should like to make another appeal for contributions to the Good Fellows.

We have been informed that the price of an artificial limb is \$100. We have received in cash \$15 and been promised a discount of \$15 from a manufacturer of such articles. In this connection we wish to request the lady who phoned in earlier in the week and said that she knew of a second-hand artificial limb that could be obtained, to call us up again, as her telephone number and address have been mislaid.

The altar that was brought to us some time ago is still waiting for an opportunity to bring delight to some man, woman or child who covets but is too poor to buy such a musical instrument. Who of you, Good Fellows, knows of just such a one?

The Harrison school was the center of great activity yesterday afternoon. Needy children from several schools gathered there and two of our lady Good Fellows assisted a school nurse in putting them with clothing and shoes that had been generously brought to us in response to the Blue Bird's call. These clothes certainly came at an opportune time, for thin and worn-out suits and dresses, scanty undergarments, holey shoes and shabby hats were a very inadequate protection against the cold, raw wind and the dreaching rain. The supply, large though it was, has become very diminutive, but we trust that it will have grown into another "mountain" by the time the Good Fellows, thanks to the Good Fellows.

### MODEL BUILDING AT AD-MASQUE

### INDUSTRIAL DISPLAY VARIED BIG FIRMS TO FEATURE STUNTS

Albers Brothers Milling Company will celebrate the establishment of the biggest flour mill in the state in Oakland by a special display at the Chamber of Commerce Ad-Masque. It was announced at the general committee meeting last night at the Hotel Cater that the Albers Brothers Milling Company, the Shredded Wheat Company and Post Bros. Manufacturing Company. These concerns will also have displays in the big pageant.

The program to precede the dancing at the Ad-Masque is of so lavish a character that it will rival the pageant in honor, according to the report made by Kent Castle, chairman of the stunts committee. The program has been arranged as follows:

SPECIAL INVITATIONS.

Special invitations were offered to the four big firms which are establishing new plants in Oakland to make use of four niches, or recesses, facing on the main corridor of the Municipal Auditorium for display purposes. The firms to whom this special invitation has been offered are Albers Bros., the Shredded Wheat Company and Post Bros. Manufacturing Company. These concerns will also have displays in the big pageant.

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Paul Steinhoff's "Pop" concert orchestra, two concert numbers.

"St. Valentine's Masque," written and staged by Ken Weber, the Berlin artist and architect, with the assistance of Harry Anderson Laffer and Gerald Beaumont, and to include forty-eight characters, headed by the queen of beauty, "Miss Oakland."

The stage lighting effects will be in charge of "Babe" Brown of the Auditorium staff, under the direct supervision of Gerald Beaumont of the TRUXON.

Too much praise cannot be given the employees of the Auditorium in their courteous manner of offering suggestions and showing their willingness to co-operate in this big event taking place February 14.

### Pierpont Morgan Loses \$20,000 for Damages

MINEOLA, Long Island, Feb. 5.—Michael Killilea, a dairyman who was employed by J. P. Morgan on his estate at Farm Island, Glen Cove, has won a verdict for \$20,000 damages against Morgan for injuries incurred on the night of July 13 last, when Morgan was shot by Frank Holt, also known as Eric Muenter.

After the shooting a rope was stretched across a bridge leading to Morgan's house to prevent automobiles from entering the grounds. Killilea, who was riding a bicycle, ran against the rope and was thrown, suffering injuries which physicians say will doom him to total blindness. He sued Morgan for \$500,000, but a judge last night gave him a verdict for \$20,000.

COUNTY COURT REVERSED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Superior Judge W. B. Wallace of Tulare county was reversed today by the District Court of Appeals here when John A. Wilson, who was convicted and sentenced to a term of twenty years in the penitentiary on a charge of second degree murder, was granted a new trial.

Wilson killed a youth who persisted in his attentions to his daughter. His defense was that the shooting was accidental.

### WHAT IS DOING TODAY

College tea for ladies of faculty, Hearst Hall, U. of C.  
Berkeley vs. Y. M. C. A., basketball, Harmon Gymnasium, U. of C.  
Oakland Finnish Chorus Concert, Jenny Lind hall.  
Dental Association banquet, Hotel Oakland.  
Overseas Club opening new headquarters, 2131 Haste street, Berkeley.  
Macdonough Theater, "Peg o' My Heart."  
Orpheum, Evelyn Nesbit and vaudeville.  
Oakland Photo, Blanche Sweet in "The Ragmuffin."  
Pantages, vaudeville.  
Franklin, Willard Mack in "The Corner."  
Hippodrome, vaudeville.

### What Is Doing Tomorrow

Pioneer Day celebration, T. W. C. A.  
Rev. Howard L. Kerr takes pulpit of Brooklyn Presbyterian church.  
Steindorff's "Pop" concert at auditorium.  
"Go-to-Church" Sunday at St. Peter's.  
Jas. Stinchcomb addresses Epworth League at Alameda First Methodist church.

Have been appropriated for a 60-foot pennant bearing the words "Ad-Masque," to be suspended from the flag pole on the top of the Municipal Auditorium. Much assistance has been given the committee by Architect J. J. Donovan, Councilman of the city, and Earl Fisher of the Pacific company and Francis H. Woodward of the Great Western Power company.

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### Alarm Clock Stolen by Sleepy Burglar

The home of Mrs. Nora Shaw, 351 Fifth street, was robbed last night of a rosy alarm clock and a small silver mesh bag, according to a report to the police. The burglar gained entrance through a rear window.

Charles Solomonson's store, at 270 Twelfth street, was entered during the night and a large number of pocket knives, flashlights and batteries were stolen.

The police were notified today by Mrs. H. Watkins, that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to rob her home at 670 Twenty-third street last night.

Mrs. F. W. Kleibush, 2438 Stanley Road, reported to Chief of Police W. H. Wood the loss of some valuable jewelry, when a burglar broke a window in the rear of the house.

Albino Martinetti had a suit of clothes, three silk pins and hand bag stolen from his room at 622 Thirteenth street.

The Diamond Grocery Company reported that their store was robbed of several articles from delivery wagons housed in the place and that continual efforts were made to steal coal from the place.

## JURORS GOOD FOR KILLING, JUDGE SAYS

"Let the Feeble-Minded  
Women Shoot Them"  
He Suggests

Acquittal of Mrs. Dyott  
Brings Forth His  
Remark

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Stern criticism of the jurors who acquitted Mary Parnias, slayer of Michael Weinstein, and the breaking of an electric bulb, sounding in the still courtroom like the report of a pistol shot, served to enliven proceedings before Superior Judge Dunne this morning, when Mrs. Melena Dyott was found not guilty of assault to murder for shooting her husband, Samuel H. Dyott, in the office of Attorney George Appel.

It was 1 o'clock this morning when Judge Dunne, sitting for Judge Griffin, suddenly called to Sacramento, received word that the jury was ready to report. The panel in Judge Griffin's court had become exhausted in procuring jurors and a venire from Judge Dunne's court was substituted. Among those sworn to try the case were several who had voted to acquit Mrs. Parnias. When the court heard the verdict he turned to the assistant district attorney and said:

"I don't know what experience you have had in receiving the verdict of jurors, but I want to say right here that if some of these feeble-minded women who go around firing revolvers would take a shot at some of these feeble-minded jurors, conditions in the community might be improved."

The exploding bulb incident occurred earlier. Clerk Groom was endeavoring to attach it to the light fixture when it broke in his hand. Mrs. Dyott, believing she had been shot, screamed, fled and fell in a faint. Detective Thomas Ryan, who had been sitting beside her, believing also that a shot had been fired, dashed to the rear of the courtroom. In his hurry, his diamond locket was wrenched from his chain. He was unable to find it and it is still missing.

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## Column 7

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DESIGN—open on Broadway; rooming house  
2 rooms; 1st floor, call owner for bargain  
sale; some trade. Elan 871.  
HAKKITY for sale by invoice; good with  
and lease free. Box 15270, Tithum.  
CORNET grocery, delicatessen and bak-  
ery, strictly cash business, about \$1000  
tools and stock; owner going East. 52  
Castro st.  
COFFEE route for sale, old established  
also 1314 Studebaker, cheap; leaving  
today. 2500 Broadway, 2nd fl., Rindia ave.  
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tro st. 3105 E. 14th st.  
FOR SALE—Established paying grocer-  
y in Alameda, doing business \$18,000 an-  
nually; good stock; lively district; this  
is what is want to sell on account of  
going into wholesale business. For  
further information, box 3271, Tribu-  
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FOR SALE—Grocery doing cash business.  
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FOR SALE—\$150 clear stand; snap for  
quick sale. Phone 5239.  
GROCERY store for sale, with living room  
on account of death; price \$300. 5, 52  
Castro st., cor. 6th; M. Cump. l.  
GROCCERY, ice cream, candy, 3 living  
rooms; fine opportunity; good location;  
good stock and more. Box 5272, Tribu-  
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LUNCH counter for sale, doing good busi-  
ness; rent \$15. 162 Macdonald ave.  
Richmond.  
NOTHING better; 4 interest expressing  
rent, see hand store, living  
room and more. Box 5272, Tribu-  
ne.  
PARTNER WANTED, good home-  
man with \$700 at least, in cash, paint  
store and contracting. Berkeley  
Store, 2472 Shattuck av., Berkeley.  
RESTAURANT FOR SALE—\$175 cash  
business, 2500 Broadway, Elan 871.  
SMALL grocery, deli, good stock, basket  
cheap; cause of selling, sickness \$150.  
Telephone av.  
SNAP Close-in hotel apt.; clear \$150  
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TWO-CHALK barber shop; good location  
rent \$15, with adjoining rooms; water  
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With investment of \$200 and your time you can put me to make from three to six dollars per day. Box 255, Toledo.

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**FOR SALE**—One 8-foot wall case, \$3. Inquire Katz Bros., Union Savings Bank Bldg., rooms 305-6-7.

**FOR SALE**—Furn. of 6-room flat, clean, rent \$21. 1814 Brush.

**FOUR** chairs, dining room or office, cheap; 1st oak and leather seat, \$12. Oak. 814.

**FOR SALE**—Framed oak library table, reasonable. Phone Lakeland 3478.

**FURNITURE** of 5-room bungalow for sale, reasonable, 2023 1st st.

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Column 14



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Eskey piano at \$90; a piano at \$29; another \$10; a beautiful full size piano, \$90 model, at Krutser piano, \$129; Kol Chase mahogany player \$295, was \$350; Cecilian mahogany player, \$175; a little upright piano, \$60 \$50 new; Victor talking machine with extra 20 records.

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Lolan Bros. Wrkg. Co., 35  
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# MONIES INSTEAD OF MORE WAGES

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## Suggestion to Treat Railroad Employees Along Same Line as Munitions Workers

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The demand of railway employ-  
ees for a 8-hour day, which would, of  
course, indirectly give them in-  
creased wages, follows from the unmanu-  
factured conditions which prevail in our whole

On the basis of the above, we at the Ministry of Railways have decided to make the following decision: The railway workers' wages should be raised, and then the expedient of "voluntary" was adopted. Other classes, after becoming restive and envious of the railway workers, and in the end, in claims, and in the name of the workers' "voluntary" movement, the railway workers in the Steel Corporation were given a "voluntary" raise, and the independents have followed suit.

But, no matter then, that the railway workers' wages, feeling that their labor was absolutely necessary in a whole structure of war and in the activity, should want some share in prosperity, which their fellows in other industries have.

The railway wages have been advancing in the last ten years, but the railway rates have been declining

The only remedy for the railroad wage increase are granted, is a proposed increase in rates. But a corresponding increase in rates and income of earnings would induce further demands from labor which, if granted, would necessitate further raising. It is pointed out that this is an indefinitely, and the problem increased cost to shippers because the cost of maintaining the same level of operation would be curtailed. It is diminished and, finally, wage reductions would be more railroad employees would follow.

### BONUSES SUGGESTED.

The expedient of paying bonuses to the workmen in the various industries, such as the railway, has been suggested, however, to continue

...adopted so that the regular wage-earners would not be increased permanently, and, after the war should end and the bonuses were paid out automatically instead of making it necessary to reduce wages—a thing which, of course, almost impossible except in the event of a recession and a falling level of production. The question is whether the plan of paying bonuses might not be a better one in solving the railway problem. This would involve the distribution of a certain percentage of net profits if it is found that if certain amounts to be determined in advance should be made retroactive to the operation of the road's earnings, tell me, if the earnings, wages would be cut during the war, at least to a certain minimum.

**Federal Reserve Bank**

Statement of condition at close  
business February 4 showed:

RESOURCES:	
Gold coin and gold certificates—	
In own vaults .....	\$4,630,000
In gold settlement	
fund .....	5,558,000
Legal tender notes,	
silver, etc., .....	11,000

Total reserves	\$1
Commercial paper, rediscounts	
Bank acceptances	
U. S. bonds	
Municipal warrants	
Federal Reserve notes held	
All other resources	
Total resources	\$2
LIABILITIES	

Deposits—Net government.....	
Member banks .....	1
Total liabilities .....	\$2

MEMORANDUM

Federal Reserve notes received from Federal Reserve agent, .....	\$1
Federal Reserve notes in hands of bank .....	

Net Federal Reserve notes outstanding .....	\$
Gold deposited with Federal Reserve agent to retire Federal Reserve notes .....	1
Net assets account Federal Reserve notes .....	\$
Federal Reserve Bank of New York	

## Explains Its Pos

"It has taken form," the speaker says "by efforts in some states to separate existing bankers' societies into separate organizations, one for state and one for national banks.

"It appears to the board," says the statement, "that a common growth groups of banks should be based rather than ground for separation

small and the competition gradually itself that there should be no competition between state and government which might produce agency to legislate downward as to setting standards or create conditions of uncertainty rather than safety. The mere purpose of making one system different from the profit making state than the other."

have given up no privileges re-  
banks by encouraging them to  
reserve system and said that it is  
the limit to keep intact the power  
state banks joining that system.

**SUGAR ESTIMATES.**  
Reports from Honolulu on probable  
out for 1916 estimate for the following

1900; Hawaiian Sugar Co. received total tonnage of 24,500 tons; Hoomea, over 20,000 tons; same as last year, but 1917 received at 17,600 tons, a record for the island; Hutchinsion, over 12,000 tons. Exports this year have averaged 311 a ton more for the same period in 1915.

...will come up again on February



